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Editorial!

Well it's St Valentine's Day again. In our house chaos resumes in its dominance of the human species. It's 6.30 am, and he who thinks he has to be obeyed is still unconscious to everything, he is unsuspecting, he wouldn't know even if it was Christmas unless someone directly said "It's Christmas today!" Fast asleep until his six year old daughter presents him and his better half with breakfast in bed. Oh, he made all the right sort of noises and sounded appreciative, but the cornflakes had gone all soggy and slushy, he has half a packet in a bowl that makes my dish look like one of those things humans wash their eyes out with.

Well the daughter gets all the praise and I look on and smile, fancying a great slurp of those soggy cornflakes. The rude awakening has been his first disaster of the day; mine is when he pours it on the grass for those dozy over-fed sheep to eat (after his daughter has gone to school of course, he's not completely suicidal). He then gets on with his day, forgetting what day it is until leaving work. He spots another domiciled male human walking to his car with a bunch of flowers. This sends a warning shiver of white-hot fear between his yellow shoulder blades, so he borrows some money from his mate (as he is too tight and never has two halfpennies to rub together as he thinks they will burn a hole in his pocket).

Then he drives over to the local servo where he spots these red roses. "Ideal", he thinks, "they will get me of the hook". I'm sat at the door listening. "Its a bit late on Valentine's Day and you might not sell them tomorrow and could have to throw them away. Would you take $5 for these roses, instead of $5.95?" "Oh I suppose so", says the servo boss with a slight smile on his face, "I will have to make sure I ask for some discount when I come over to your place to buy a gun". "Be sure to ask", he says, "everyone else does and we never take offence".

Paper Roses and Cold Noses

The roses are artificial and he unknowingly presents them to his wife when he gets home. He tries to be nonchalant and suggests she put them in water straight away to make them last with a half silly smile on his face. She, not realising that the great berk had not worked it out why they were not in water at the servo. Well paper roses for some, but I got this exiting love letter complete with a fantastic picture. She looks like the girl of my dreams.

Dear Jimi,

I just had to write and tell you what a fan I am of yours. I have every photo that has been printed, cut out and stuck on the back wall of my kennel so that I go to sleep looking at you and wake up every morning with your beautiful face in front of me. What bliss!

I also am a Staffordshire Bull Terrier, aged 2 years, and I have a beautiful figure. People and other dogs remark to my owner what a fine figure of a dog that I am. My name is Athena (Thenie to my friends and family), named after the Greek Goddess of Wisdom, Arts and Femininity. My owner is Dzintra, but due to circumstances I live with her parents Hilary and Paul. They rescued me when my brother (Zac) and I were only 10 days old and reared us to be big fine dogs. I was a victim of marital violence, and without my family I don't know where I would be.

Thenie

And they called it "Puppy Love"

Paul and Hilary read your magazine and after they have perused every bit of it they then cut out your picture for me. I must admit I have my favourite one, it is the Jan/Feb 1993, with you as a Yugoslav Dog of War. So strong, so forceful, makes my poor little heart beat fast. In fact I have had it enlarged and it takes pride of place.

I have enclosed a photo of myself, for you to see just how appealing I am. You never mention whether you have a girlfriend or not, I hope not. My owner says that shortly he is coming up to Gympie to see your owner and he has promised that maybe we can meet. Be still my beating heart.

Till then, take care of yourself,

Yours for ever ***Athena***

Well beat that, she sounds great. I have had a few girls around for the day, but nothing lasting, I am looking forward to meeting her. I hope she doesn't wear any of that fancy French perfume, it always puts me off. The only thing that those French have ever been good for was catching arrows in their backs at Agincourt. Females always try and make themselves smell like a flower shop, you would think that after a few thousand years of this strategic mistake they would have realised that the smells that turn men on and make them want to settle down with their feet under the kitchen table are the smells of fish and chips, or roast beef or turkey in the oven. If they had smells that they could rub on a girl there would be a queue for them a mile long.

Of course you can never tell them that but wouldn't the smell of Lancashire Hot Pot on a girl just give you the sounds of wedding bells in your ears? The reason why the girls have never twigged to what men really want (a good feed) is they

have been sensitised with years of TV and handed down Barbara Cartland books; the sort of technique that the Fabians have used to their advantage. You know, that Beatrice Potter always writing catty books instead of good old dog books? Well, sensitised is a very fashionable word these days.

US TV - A Cruel and Unusual Punishment

I was travelling back from Rockhampton the other day and couldn't get any other radio station than that awful Philip Adams. You know him, that reject from the Communist Party who interviews people like Bishop Tutu, or Justice Kirby and makes murderers sound like people you should ask round for a barbecue. Well most of them and him would be ideal at a barbecue "feeding the flames". Now I'm getting off the subject again. They had this television "fruit loop" producer whose answer to the Yugoslavian Civil War was instead of armed new world order intervention was to fit out a naval ship with a large TV transmitting aerial and jam the local Yugoslav TV broadcasts.

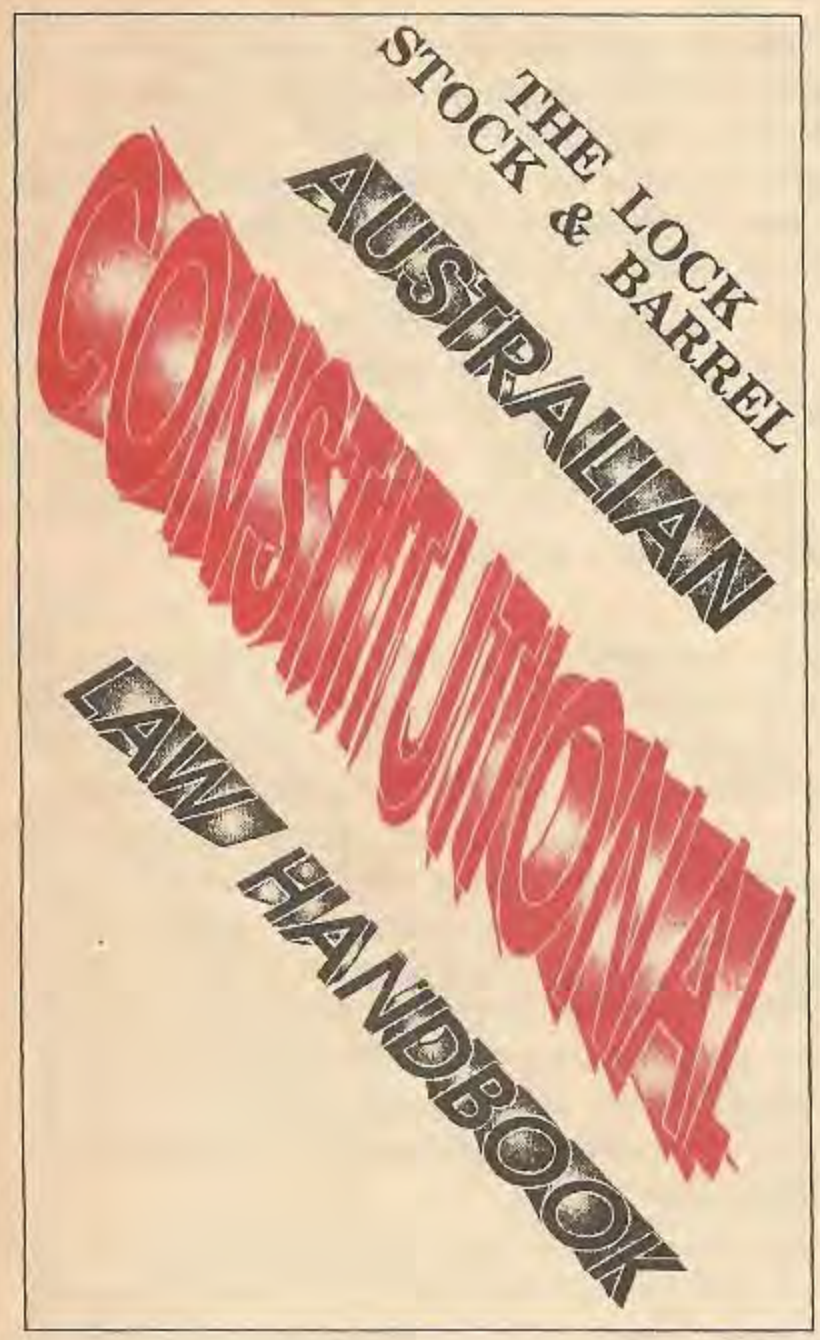
Once this is achieved he reckons stage two is to supply four American TV channels offshore and to *sensitise* the Serbian population that Bosnians were not that bad after all, and to soften the hearts of the Croatians against the Serbs. Yes, one year of *Days of Our Lives*, *Dallas* and *Neighbours* and the problem would be fixed. I think with that kind of propaganda the Yugoslavs would have called it a day and shot themselves, if they hadn't they would be so apathetic and zombiefied they would have given up.

Are We Any Better Off?

We all might not agree on which soap might bore them to death the most, but I am sure that if the TV stations by mistake ever forgot that word *sensitise* and broadcast the real truth of what makes this world subject itself to the prostitution and destruction of our morals we would rise up and get the job the done. Instead we have the ABC (Australian Bolshevic Commisson?) debating on the successful *sensitising* of Australian policemen to the special problems relating to aboriginals, and handing out accolades to the blank-faced programmers of our TV stations as being the real reason why less aborginials are being assaulted by police. No consideration to the main fact that are police are so scared of any involvement with aboriginals they would look the other way in every possible case that they could, as they know that the mass-media propaganda machine is ready to condemn them at the drop of a hat.

We even have aboriginals on the 7pm news tearing off the gates to the Queensland Parliament twice within a few months, and no charges were laid. What would happen if it were gun owners, deposed fathers or the Constitutional Monarchists? Aboriginals can have illegal street marches and the police will hold the traffic back for them, and can you blame them? Not at all, they have been *sensitised* to the facts. If they lock up an aboriginal for any heinous crime the aboriginal special legal aid will be there within minutes screaming discrimination.

When the law ignores the community's problems they escalate until the situation blows up in the community's face. Crime in regional cities and Brisbane suburbs has increased 300% since the introduction of the 1990 Weapons Act, which restricted the ownership of longarms to the public. This has increased the number of armed aggressors preying on people while they are supposed to be safe in their homes. The figures are so embarrassing to the government that in 1992 they changed the



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way that the statistics are compiled. The Labor Party in South Australia did a similar thing in 1986/87. It helps *sensitise* the public into the feeling that nothing is changing; what always has been will always be, but they do not notice all at once that they have to lock all the windows before they go out and that hardly anybody in their street hasn't been robbed. They are forced to put steering locks and alarms in their cars. They do not realise this inconvenience is an invasion of their rights, and that if we had a justice system that was not perverted and a jail situation that did not return the criminals back to society as fast as they can get away with it, we would not have to lock the bedroom windows before going down to the video shop to take *Terminator 2* back.

Got To Keep The Looneys On The Path

I heard another do-gooder dogsbody on the radio the other day. He was on, you've guessed it, the ABC, and called himself a Human Rights Commissioner or Commissar, I cannot remember which. He was complaining about mental health and saying that Queensland wasn't doing much for the insane. Well I cannot agree with that, as most of them are now in government. Sounding like he knew everything and was being well paid for it, he said that 94% of the people who would have been institutionalised ten years ago are now walking about in the community, being looked after by their local chemists who give them bucketloads of pills every day. He seemed to want to put himself out of a job altogether as he was advocating sending the remaining 6% back into the community, saying the facilities were not good enough for them in Queensland's institutions. His idea is if you can *sensitise* the population to take 94% of the mentally unstable, why not take 100%?

Ain't He Sweet?

My idea is yes, let's do it, as long as they stay in parliament with the rest:

1. They would not stuff the country on purpose like the lot we have now, this would give us an even chance to recover.

2.They would not be noticed so much, as when I hear our politicians in parliament they keep baa baaing like sheep or cackling like chickens, so the rehabliatation of the insane into our community would be easier for them.

3. If they got politicians' well-paid jobs they would not be another burden on the public welfare system.

A Major Cultural Event

The ABC is putting on an hour-long documentary featuring the next Sydney gay mardi gras. The producer, Susan Oliver, told me she considers that this abhorration is a part of Australia's cultural heritage, and culture should be advocated on a Saturday night for the Australian taxpayer to enjoy. I asked her did she want me to tell her what those perverts did to one another? She said she would prefer to miss out on the details, but still insisted the show must go on, and intimated that I was old fashioned and bigoted against these good people. I told her that I would do everything in my power to make sure that she got the sack and that the show wouldn't go to air. I told her that I would write to David Hill and I would ask my Member of Parliament to ask questions in the House about taxpayers' money being spent on advocating a bestial way of life. Her number is (02) 950 4929.

Do not be put off to the Complaints Department, phone her and ruin her day. Do not allow this twisted *sensitisation* of Australians. They want to pour this acceptance of sodomists and perverts into the the public brain bath, so that the slowly heated frog just keeps swimming in it, not realising that it has been *sensitised* to the increasing heat. Then comes the polluted filth that the media keep adding in, slowly soaking in until no skerrick of honesty, virtue and self discipline are left. So what's the point of keeping on swimming? The frog succumbs to the hot manure that he has been force fed on and becomes a part of the same substance.

"Why don't you leave our fwiends at the ABThee alone, you naughty doggy!!"

That's a bit depressing but close to reality. I'm off to the Lock Stock and Barrel Freedom Show on the 19th and 20th of March at the John Reid Pavilion, Royal National Showgrounds in Brisbane. I will be signing autographs and fighting the girls off. See you there.

DEAR READER DEAR READER

You may have noticed that we have had to increase the cover price of LS&B from $3 to $3.50 to offset the increases in production and distribution costs.

I hope that you have noticed the improvements in the cover, the quality of paper and the inside colour. Also, most of our mail tells us that we are improving with every issue, but this is not the excuse to improve the price.

We have and always will strive to get Lock Stock & Barrel out to our customers as economically as possible so that we can increase the awareness in the public's mind on the subjects that are relevant to us all. If you feel it is too expensive and you cannot afford it find a friend to share half the cost, as they can be read over and over again.

- Jimi Hendrix

HISTORY OF THE NEW WORLD ORDER

PART NINE BY RON OWEN

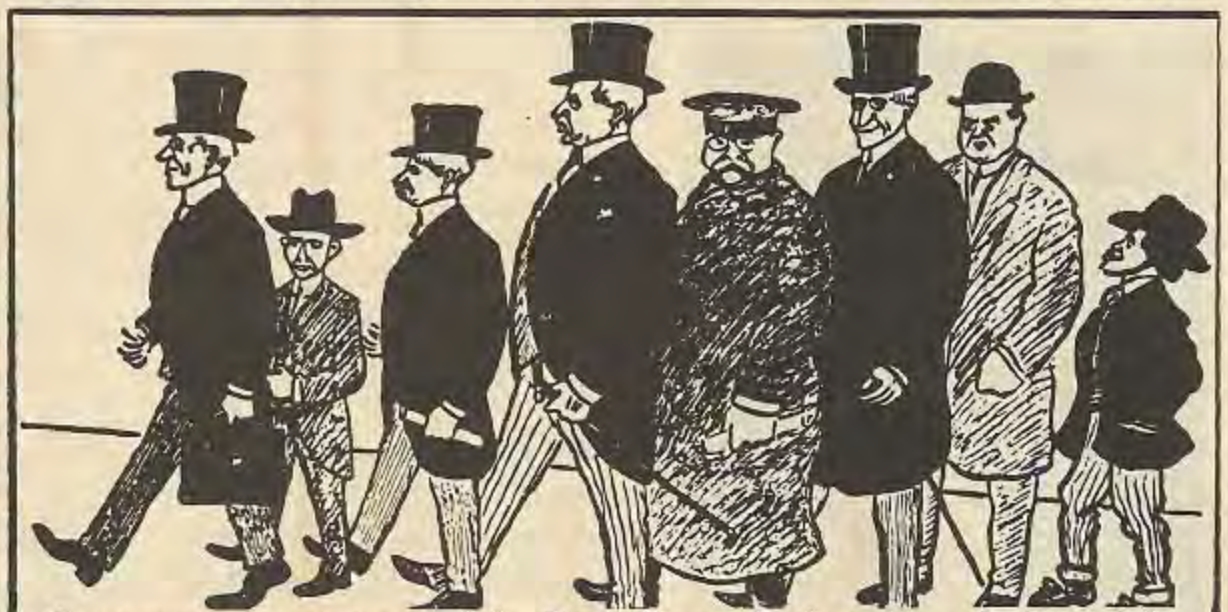
To say, "There is no world conspiracy" might sound intelligent at a dinner party, and be very comforting if one wants to continue in apathetic delusion. But to ignore the past and refuse to learn from our predecessors' mistakes is a crime our descendants would never forgive us for. If a person believes that there is no conspiracy, that the world was placed in its degrading position by a series of accidents, maybe they can believe in the little green men that live at the bottom end of their garden. A Chinese philosopher, Sun Zu, advised that foreign events should be arranged, not just be reacted to, and he wrote that three thousand years B.C. As we are one of the Pacific rim group of countries destined to be in a one currency trading block with Japan, China and Indonesia, on the same terms as the United States of Europe and the United States of the Americas (includes Mexico, USA and Canada). We are going to be dominated by Asian people, with finance and control coming from the same power group that has manipulated our flounderings for three hundred years. Was the French Revolution an accident, or the 1st World War or the Depression? If these were not orchestrated and were just random moods of the population, why do we have structures like banks and international political organisations spending gigantic amounts of money and human resources in influencing world opinions and trends if they did not feel that control was attainable or had received some success? They would have given up saying "It's too hard, what happens in the world is not pre-determinable, so let's give up".

This is rubbish because we all know that Coca-Cola (Atlanta Olympics) or Macdonalds can influence world trends, and they would not have 1% of the power and money that is at the instant disposal of the internationalists. They can change an American President, or for that matter any head of state in the world, and have done so on many occasions. Someone said that God helps those that help themselves; well some have been helping themselves to 90% of the world credit resources and 100% of the world's political power. We have not been helping ourselves to anything, and have not received any divine help, so maybe those words are true, but because we are too meek and polite the wrong people have been getting all the help.

The Establishment

In Edition 12 we discussed Colonel Edward Mandell House and his input into the formation of the US Federal Reserve, his involvement in the establishment of the League of Nations, his timing in the introduction of the United States to World War One and his masters in the international banking houses. To recap, Colonel House was "the power behind the throne" for seven years to President Woodrow Wilson and made all the decisions. He also set down his political ideas in book form: *Phillip Dru: Administrator*. This book described the fall of America into socialism by the employment of both major political parties in a common policy of a world government and the election of an American President with hidden opinions and intentions; no candidate would be nominated whose views were not 100% in accord with world government, whichever party they stood for. This man was not just a talker, he was the "key" which combined the political, financial and academic advocators of a one world government. He had worked very hard to form the League of Nations and nearly had the world in his grasp, as after the First World War was over, America had lost 49,000 in battle (even little Australia had lost 60,000; European provincial cities had lost more). The other world powers had lost at least seven million men in battle and on the economic front the European powers who had borrowed vast billions from the financiers had spent $160 billion. Both sides, Germany and the Allies bought from the USA whilst the US had only spent $22 billion.

Woodrow Wilson as the President of the richest and most powerful nation in the world took the senior position at the negotiations of the League of Nations with Colonel House on his elbow. At one time it looked certain that Woodrow would take complete control of the League of Nations as he was chairman of the committee that drafted the League's covenant. But Woodrow had gone too far. In appointing his peace delegation he ignored the Republican-controlled Senate by only appointing fellow Democrats to it. This sealed his doom



Contemporary cartoon of the Paris Peace Delegation - Left to right: Wilson, House, Bliss, Baruch, Hoover, Creel.

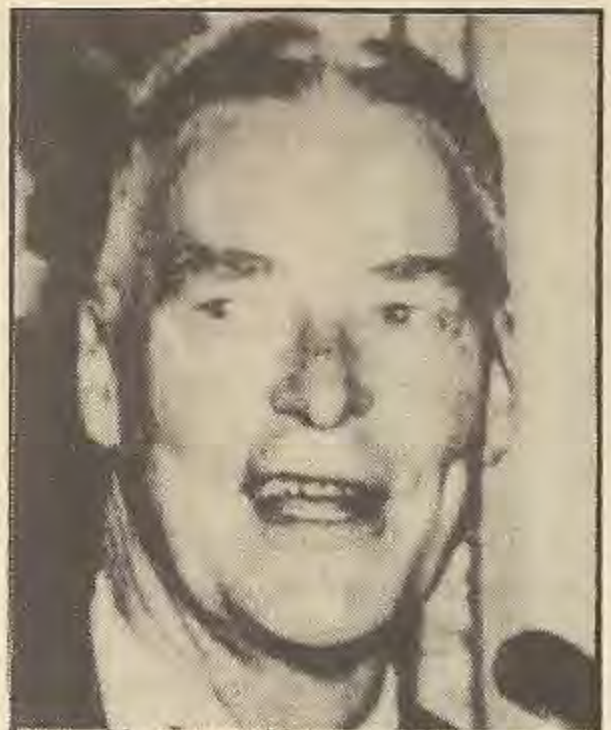
and when the League of Nations was formed the US Senate blocked participation by the US, and that was the end of any US open involvement in Europe for twenty five years. The Democrats lost the presidential elections in 1920 and Woodrow Wilson died three years later.

The CFR Is Born

Colonel House had been very busy though, and during his peace settlement visits had conferences with Lionel Curtis of the British secret society, The Round Table. They planned to create an American version of the Royal Institute of International Affairs, and on May the 19th, 1919 they all met at the Majestic Hotel in Paris. Included on the American side were Walter Lippmann, John Foster Dulles, Allen Dulles (later CIA boss) and Christian Herter. The host was Colonel House. At that stage the major financial backer was J.P. Morgan, who was the American Rothschild front man. On the British side

was Lord Rosebury, who was another financier who spent Rhodes/ Rothschild European money on the new world order cause.

Although its inception was in 1919 in Paris the Council on Foreign Relations was not fully established until 1921. No publicity is given to the public on the Council's activities, although it is only a front and a recruiting guild for inserting the right politician or public servant into the correct position with the same opinions and goals. It has been highly successful. In an article in "The Christian Science Monitor" September 1st, 1961:



Christian Herter, Charter Member of the CFR who became US Secretary of State.

"On the west side of fashionable Park Avenue at 68th Street (New York) sit two handsome buildings across the way from each other. One is the Soviet Embassy to the United Nations. Directly opposite on the southwest corner is The Council on Foreign Relations - probably one of the most influential semi-public organizations in the field of foreign policy."

The CFR building "Harold Pratt House" was donated by the Rockefellers. The marriage between the Rothschilds and the Rockefellers had been achieved prior to the establishment of the Federal Reserve Bank. The membership of 2,400 is the Establishment of the USA. It is difficult to name a US Secretary of State who was not selected from the CFA. From the government of Herbert Hoover in 1928 until present day the CFR has filled nearly every US Government post. In 1972 John Franklin Campbell in *New York* magazine said Presidents from Franklin Roosevelt to Richard Nixon have spent some time in Pratt House..."If you can walk or be carried into the Pratt House, it usually means that you are a partner in an investment bank or law firm with occasional 'trouble shooting' assignments in government".

John Foster Dulles, Charter Member of the CFR who also became US Secretary of State.

Any Colour You Like...

Henry Kissinger would have to be one of the most famous members; David Rockefeller has been the longest serving Chairman, and every four years the American public get the choice of choosing between CFR candidates. 1952 and 1956 Adali Stevenson CFR challenged Dwight Eisenhower CFR. In 1960 Richard Nixon CFR vs John Kennedy CFR, and so on until Ronald Reagan was the only non-CFA runner, but had Bush and another hundred CFR members as assistants. It's Team A or Team B, and the agenda is the same.

In the 1985 CFR Annual Report it categorises the members as follows.

Profession	Number of Members
Banking and business executives	649
Academic scholars and administrators	497
U.S. Government officials	262
Non-profit institution administrators	366
Journalists, correspondents and communications executives	250
Lawyers	241
Other	111
Total	**2376**

Included in these non-profit institutions are the Union bosses, the Fabian Socialist Americans for Democratic Action, the Socialist League for Industrial Democracy, and the United Federalists. Also labour leaders such as Walter Reuther, David Dubinsky and Jay Lovestone - these men are supposed to be the enemies of the banks and industrialists.

Henry A. Kissinger, another high-profile member of the CFR.

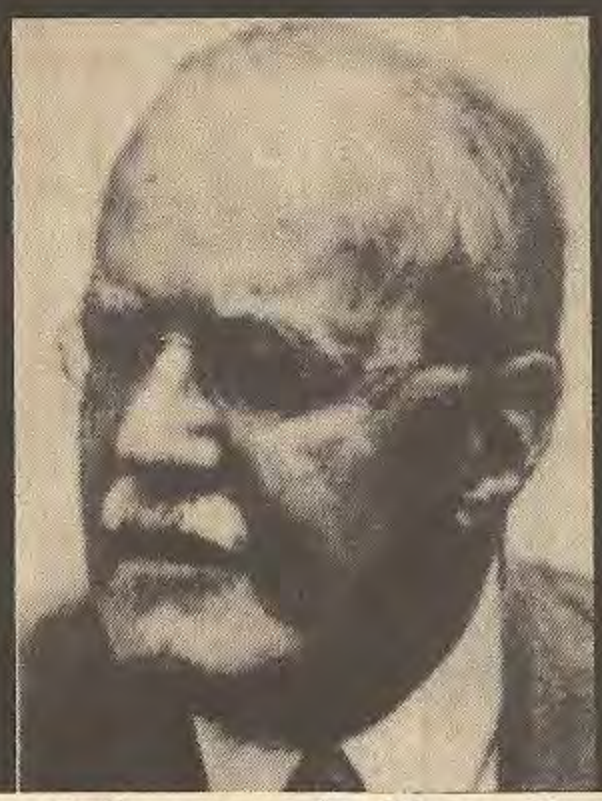
The members of this organisation, together with its sister group in London, both fathered by the Round Table, financed the communist revolution (which will be covered in detail in later editions) and Hitler's rise to power. One has to really think very hard to find motives for this cross-interest of members and beneficiaries, but please be patient and we will explain the connections and reasons.

CFR members were involved in the financing of Adolph Hitler.

The Round Table groups knew that they had nearly succeeded in forming a rudimentary world government in 1919 with the League of Nations, but it had failed. They needed a catalyst; another world war, and knew that Hitler would at least give it a good push along. The financing for Adolph Hitler's

ascension was controlled by the Mendelsohn Bank of Amsterdam, and later by the J. Henry Schroeder Bank, which had branches in Frankfurt, London and New York. The chief legal advisers to the J. Henry Schroeder bank was the company of Sullivan and Cromwell, whose senior partners included John Foster Dulles and Alan Dulles, later the CIA Commander in Chief. (Quoted from James Martin's book *All Honorable Men*)

On reflecting the reasons why J.P. Morgan (Rothschilds) and Rockefellers would involve themselves with socialists, and in the twenties donate millions to support them, we have to look at the philosophy of running a labour and consumer pool.



Allen Dulles; yet another Charter Member of the CFR, who became head of the CIA.

A Good Investment

At the beginning of this century the Morgan Organisation decided to infiltrate the left wing political groups in the US. It was easy to do as these groups were very short of cash and needed money desperately, and wanted to gain a presence in the media. Morgan supplied both. His purpose was not to eradicate them, but was three fold.

1. To keep informed about all thinking of the left wing liberal groups;
2. To provide them with a mouthpiece so they could blow off steam, and
3. To have a final veto on their publicity and possible actions if they ever went radical.

To Morgan, all political parties were simple organisations to be used, and the firm always had to be careful to keep a foot in all camps. These powerful intelligent men knew that in this new twentieth century the people who worked, produced and consumed their product could not be controlled by raw force, so they quickly and to them quite cheaply acquired the power of the people's economic freedom and the power of the freedom to access information. The media gave them the power over people's minds, and they then gained the power over political parties, trade unions, the Church, and even spent billions in disguising their real selves and motives by funding tax-free foundations. These foundations spent millions on almost any cause but left the capital and power of the money in the hands of the trusts that created them.

In an excerpt from *The Rockefellers, An American Dynasty* by Peter Collier and David Horowitz (which was commissioned by the Rockefeller family itself), I quote:

"In 1921 the Council on Foreign Relations was formed by the leaders of finance and industry, men like Thomas W. Lamont, President Wilson's financial adviser and senior partner in the

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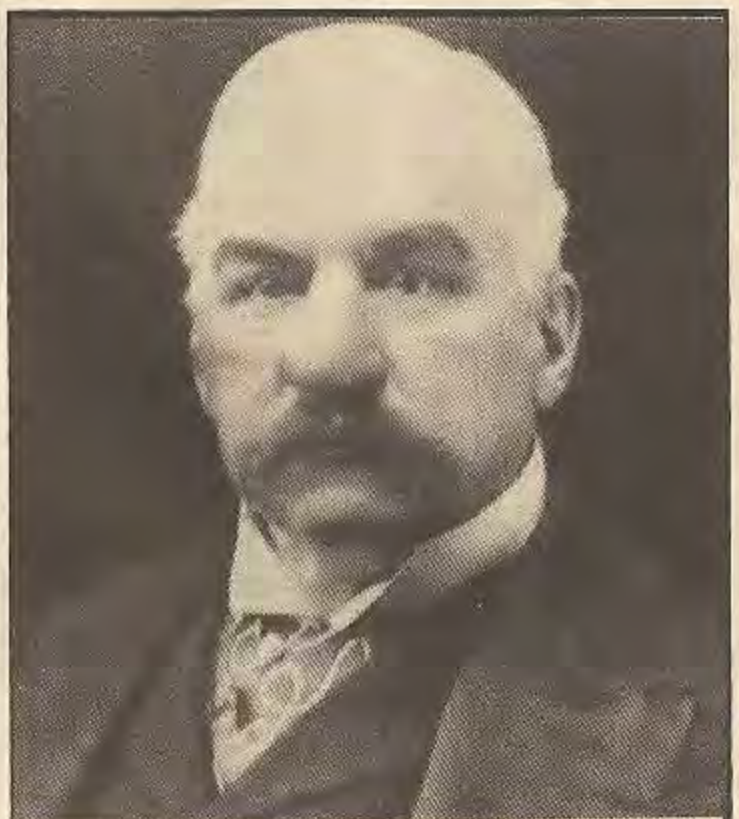
House of Morgan, and John W. Davis, a Morgan lawyer, a standard-bearer for the Democratic Party in 1924, and a trustee of the Rockefeller Foundation. Junior and the Rockefeller philanthropies were also drawn into the early funding of the Council, whose charter members included not only Rockefeller's business and social friends but Fosdick and Jerome Greene (remember these names, they will crop up in many future editions) from his inner circle of advisers.

The times had passed when he and Abby would be invited to tea at the White House, as they had been by President Taft, only to be asked at the last minute to enter by a rear door for fear knowledge of their presence would cause a scandal. Soon he would be breakfasting in the Oval Office with President Coolidge - not as a crony, campaign contributor, or even a representative of business as usual, but as the head of a blue-ribbon citizen's group on national law enforcement.

Ludlow was the crisis in the fever that had afflicted the family for years. Now the crisis was past. In the future the Rockefellers would make policy, not be the object of it."

Ludlow? What was Ludlow?



J.P.Morgan. Sleeping with the enemy?

The Skeleton In The Closet

Ludlow was a massacre. The Rockefellers owned the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company, which was only a tiny investment in comparison with Standard Oil. Ludlow was one of the mining towns belonging to the Colorado Company - that's right, the Company owned the churches, the pastors, the hotels, the barmaids, the libraries, the schools, the teachers, the houses the shops and the police. They even paid $20,000 to maintain a force of detectives, mine guards and spies whose job it was to keep the camps union free. Court houses, judges, sheriffs were all Company men, (sounds like Australia); mine safety was deplorable, no one could complain. Any trouble and they lost everything - job, house, town, the lot. It was ripe for intervention by the United Mine Workers Union. The Rockefellers hired the Baldwin-Felts Detective Agency to spearhead their war against the Union. It was made up with retired gunmen from the Wild West and was feared and detested more then the Pinkerton strike breakers. The Baldwin-Felts were all sworn in as deputies by the local sheriff and issued with the latest Winchester rifles. These deputies intimidated the workers and the Union.

On the morning of September the 23rd, 1913, 9,000 miners and their families, 70% of the town walked out. Out of work, out of house and out of town. They settled into tent colonies peaceably enough just near the town of Ludlow (if you don't work in a mining town you cannot live there). The mine would not negotiate so the miners stayed out. On October 17, the Baldwin-Felts piled into an armoured car called the "Death Special" and raced through the camp, raking the area with fire from two mounted machine

guns and the drove off into the sunset.

A War Zone

On the morning of April 20th, 1914, this small war, having already cost the lives of dozens of men, came to its bloody climax. The security men and the paid vigilantes took up positions on a rise overlooking the tents of Ludlow. The chill wind whipped at the laundry drying stiffly on the clothes lines and curled the smoke climbing out of stove pipes poked through the tent tops. The strikers stared suspiciously at the men above them. Just after daybreak a shot rang out from an unknown source, and the jittery security men opened fire from their Hotchkiss machine guns, beginning a battle which lasted all day.

As their tents punctured with bullets, then caught fire, the strikers retreated to positions in cellars dug under the floorboards. By nightfall the scene was a complete battleground of devastation. Forty dead, countless wounded as they searched the smouldering ruins of their colony the next morning, counting their losses, they discovered the bodies of two women and eleven children. The Army was called in by President Woodrow Wilson to stop all-out war. Quoting from *The Rockefellers* again:

"*Three weeks later, Junior* (Rockefeller) *sent Bowers* (the mine manager) *a letter endorsing his stand: "We feel that what you have done is right and fair and that the position which you have taken in regard to the unionising of the mines is in the interest of the employees of the company. Whatever the outcome we will stand by you to the end." Four days afterward he added, "I realize these are trying days for the management of the fuel company. Its actions are watched with great interest by this office, and its strong and just position will not lack backing at this end.""*

Nelson Rockefeller, son of Junior.

Rockefellers were crucified by the press and the socialist periodical called *Appeal to Reason* printed a poem with uncertain rhymes but unmistakable emotions:

As long as he has the cash to spend, its easy the people to fool,

As long as he builds a cottage or two and teaches Sunday school,

The toadies fawn, and the lick spittle kneel,

He's worshipped by all the freaks, while the bodies of children are burned 'neath Colorado peaks.

And this skulking, sanctimonious ass, this breeder of crime and hate

With the greed of a jackal and a heart of brass whines "nothing to arbitrate".

The bad publicity was so hard to handle it was affecting the way government viewed its contracts and policies. Junior knew he had to find new advisers with a different approach and found them with Ivy Lee, a southerner, and MacKenzie King (who eventually found himself the Prime Minister of Canada). They may have seemed strange allies for the son of the world's richest man. Yet they had the same trait in common; each in his own way was a "prophet of the new age". They made it possible for Junior to escape from the guilt of Ludlow, by providing him with indispensable strategies for building and maintaining control of an international institutionalised network which left no one big enough to oppose him.

Ludlow was the catalyst which forced the Rockefellers, who at that time were by far the wealthiest family in the world and maybe still are, to stop combating socialism, communism, and unionism and to buy into it instead; to associate it and entangle it so closely to the Establishment that no one could really notice the difference. They had complete control again. All they needed was Side A (the unions) v Side B (the employers) and the real agenda of both was central world control over everyone, in every aspect of their whole life. If it was medical insurance, they had control; if it was food, they had control; if it was the morning paper, they had control; if it was the rifle they were sent to war with, they controlled the army, the manufacturers, the politicians and the priests who buried them. Once they had control over the American and English banking systems they could manufacture as much money as they needed by manufacturing credit. All that was left to obtain was power. We will continue with the CFR in later editions.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear LS&B,

What a great magazine and service you're providing for Australians. But tell me this. How can we and you support Chinese made guns being sold in Australia and the US etc when profits from these are used to boost the Chinese Armed Forces, forces which one day may be paying us a "visit", through our support for their products.

Great traditional gunmakers in the West are threatened by cheap Commie imports. How can we justify supporting them?

Yours sincerely D.McColl, Vic

Without a supply of cheap guns many people in this country would not own one. Wherever possible we have in the past, and will continue in the future, support Australian-made firearms, ammunition and accessories. We import the parts to manufacture Maeguns locally, manufacture our range of cleaning gear and gun racks in Gympie, plus many other firearms-related products. Please also note that out T-shirts are made and printed in Gympie. If you have any suggestions as to how we can support the local industry further, please let us know. -Ed.

REVOLUTION IN APATHRALIA

PART NINE BY ROBIN HOOD

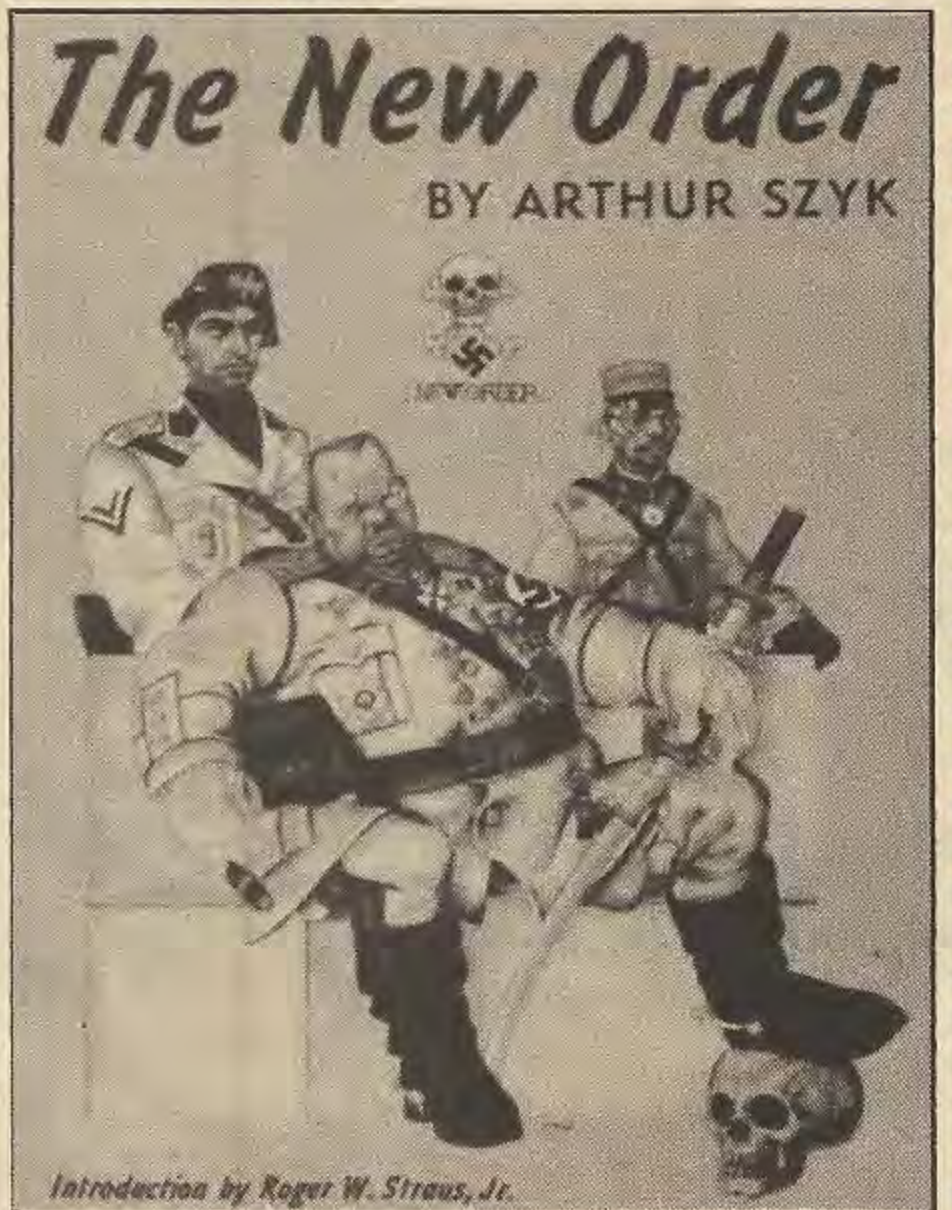
Mr Shogun placed his numbers as regularly as clockwork. Thousands of people, using faith, astrology, random pin pricks and mathematical combinations to predict the unpredictable. Mr Shogun (that was what we called him as we never used his real name), the numbers he published in the newspaper were random railway stations by their number and train numbers and the public had to predict the time of arrival of each train at each station to the second. It was impossible, but the one who got the nearest got his name in the paper. This gave him the freedom to use the numbers that he needed in his book code, which when I decoded them, I passed on to our area commanders. They used his general advice as they saw fit, which was most of the time. As soon as you read it you thought, "That's a good idea, why didn't I think of it before?" Or, "Yes, I knew that, but until it's put with the other concepts it has no meaning." Some of his material, of course, we thought had no substance at all, but because everything else worked we began to trust it implicitly and discovered its value later.

Propaganda

Some of his early advice was instruction in the use of propaganda. He called it propaganda; to us we saw it as the truth of the matter. He clarified it for us so we could use it to get assistance in areas where we had no support and no resistance movement or political or guerrilla support. In his code, he said: "*Propaganda is a tool of liberation, more powerful then that can be wielded by any amount of troops. Ideas change everything. Propaganda used as an instrument has to clarify, inform, educate, and then mobilise the population. Propaganda serves two different but essential functions in our struggle for freedom.*

1. To subvert the enemy.

2. To awaken and mobilise our countrymen."



An example of a past propaganda campaign.

We thought we understood No. 2. But we had never contemplated No. 1. We never thought it possible that we could weaken the resolve of the enemy with our propaganda. We only thought of it as a freedom voice for the Apathralians.

He followed on with, "*An indispensable preliminary to battle is to attack the mind of the enemy, to undermine the will to fight so that the result of the battle is decided before the fighting begins. Demoralise the enemy before you attack, undermine his morale, expose the injustice of his cause. Remind them that their families are economic slaves too, make them think about who is looking after their wives and girlfriends while they are working for the New World Order in Apathralia and encourage those who have been misled or ill treated, with grudges against their officers, to desert and be treated as a hero on our side. Make them aware that eventually when the crisis occurs the certainty of their defeat, as every man women and child in Apathralia will be mobilised against them.*"

He suggested that we leave pamphlets in areas that enemy soldiers can find them easily, with a cartoon, as if it makes them laugh it will make them think; if it makes them think it must appeal to those basic emotions - fear, anger, love and laughter.

Mr Shogun taught us how to open up new areas for our operations, by splitting our efforts into three groups; political, resistance and military guerrilla operations, each preparing the way for the next, and when its job is completed and the elements and assets are being utilised it moves on in to the next area, selecting an area which has so far been quiet, where no operations have been carried out.

Stage One

First the political wing, which has people most suitable for this position, moves into a provincial city. It gets involved in educating the people about the poor conditions that they have been placed in, exposing the enemy's propaganda films from Hollywood, exposing their campaign which tries to convince us that we cannot govern ourselves, which says we as all nations are too fickle to be independent, as independent nations cause wars. The political fighters point out to people that the Internationalists have done their best to brainwash Apathralians into believing that they need this world government force installed in our country. They explain how the Internationalists staged a coup to install their Quisling government and instigate foreign military intervention.

They combat the enemy's propaganda, which says that Apathralians are peace-loving, tolerant, community minded (even communalistic), loath to shed blood, and that it would be immoral to physically resist. "This", the enemy says, "is just another higher phase of Western historical development." Another of their phrases is, "Single countries do not have the economic wealth to defend themselves, as defence is so expensive these days. Apathralia cannot afford this luxury so we, the Internationalists, will take care of it for you."

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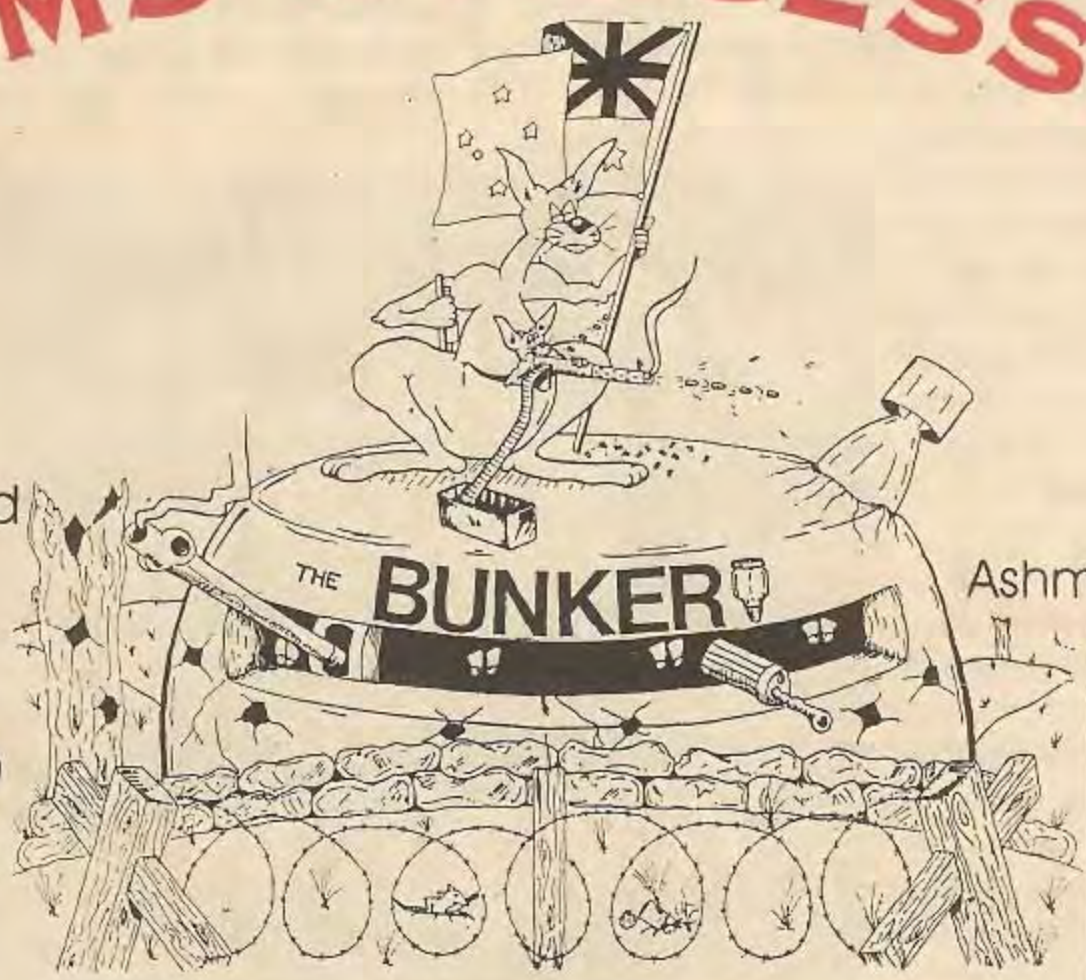

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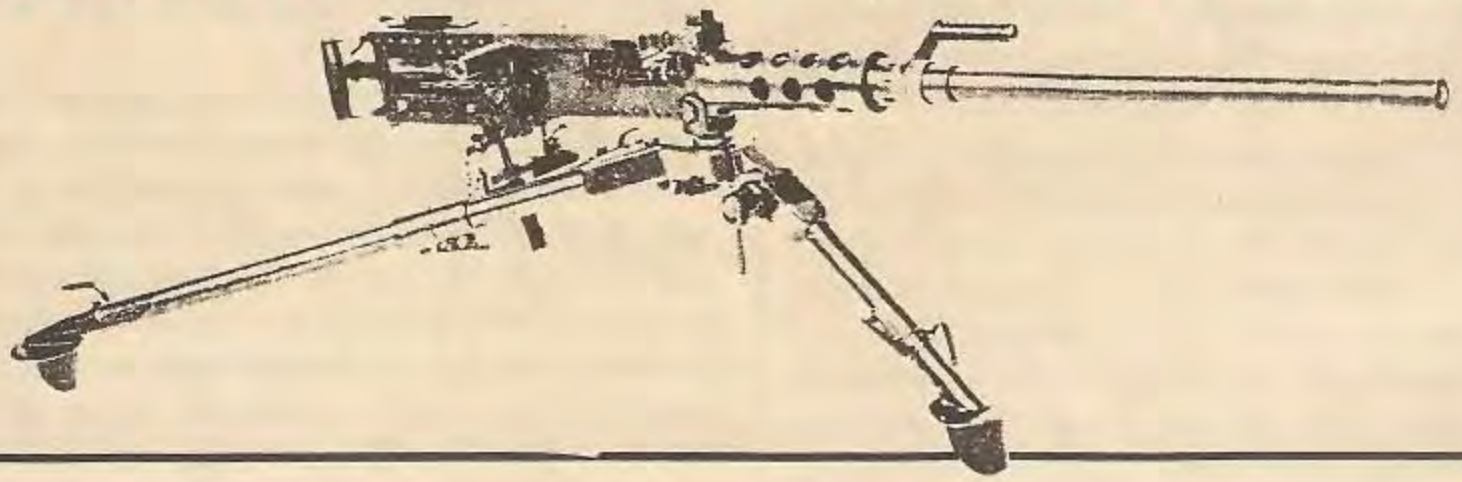

With street graffiti, and printed literature they saturate the area for six weeks, building up contacts and identifying friendly people; assessing the strengths and weaknesses of the area. When they find good patriots with potential they educate and show them how to be political activists and motivators. When these local people are fully operational and they are turning the area into a determined force the activist moves on to the next area which has been selected. His co-workers who entered the area with him will progressively move into the next area.

An Effective Infrastructure

The resistance activist group then moves into the first area, which can only function correctly if the political educators have carried out their work effectively. The resistance group use the intelligence gathered by the political group, but they never merge with the political propaganderists that have been set up, they have no direct contact. They seek out their own operators; recruit them, educate them and set up their communications with adequate cut offs. They then initiate the resistance campaign as per the diagram in Edition9. Once this campaign is under way the resistance activists gradually pull out, leaving their graduates to carry on the operations and move into the next selected area (which has been prepared for by the political group).

The Time For Talk Is Over

Once the resistance group has things happening in an area this area is then visited by the third group, the guerrilla activists. Their purpose is to locate and recruit men and women who can operate as a full-time military force in the field in the selected area, or move into other areas if the need arises. They will use the intelligence gathered by the political and resistance groups to form their forces but will keep separate with very little contact with the other groups for security reasons. When the guerrilla recruits are functioning and attacking enemy installations they move on into the next selected area, leaving their graduates behind.

If we call the political group "*A*",

and the resistance group "*B*",

and the guerrilla group "*C*",

we can discuss the subject quickly. If *B* suffers any reverses, *A* and *C* operate without interruption. Once action is launched at the *B* and *C* level, final victory is assured, and any retreat or loss will represent only a small ebb in the nationalistic cause, which by this time will be forming into a wave. Even if *B* and *C* are nullified for a time, a. will still initiate more of *B* and *C* And as *A* is the least exposed it has the minimum of risk. Field work begins with *A*, which creates the conditions for the setting up of *B*. And *B* creates the conditions for the setting up of *C*. *A* publicises the activities of *B* and *C* to demoralise the enemy and mobilise the Apathralians.

A, *B* and *C* constitute a very powerful force combining mental and physical elements, but the most important factors are only set in motion by *A*, the propaganda, and the operation will be only as successful in relation to the worth and quality of *A*.

The Truth As A Weapon

This was the stuff that makes hopeless situations look winnable. We had a mental block even on the word propaganda; we thought that propaganda were lies published by the enemy. We considered that the information that we put out was our side of the story and the truth of the matter, never really thinking of our information as propaganda. Mr Shogun taught us how to direct the truth to fight for us. He emphasised the selection and training of the political wing as the most important, as if we couldn't win the hearts and minds of the people we had no chance of success. He explained that once this had been accomplished that the only Apathralian territory a conqueror controlled was the actual area that one of their soldiers put his feet on, and once he moved he lost it again. Once the native population was aroused the enemy could never put the fire out. All hands would be turned against them as soon as their back was turned; they might sail around Apathralia, they might fly over it, they might set up chains of guard posts or march round in circles, but without the hearts and minds of the people they can never win.

Of course the Asian armies can win with completely different tactics; genocide. They can and have done in the past, conquered countries by killing every man, woman and child and repopulating with their own immigrants. New Guinea and Timor are typical examples, but in the present difficulties we had a Western internationalist force to content with, which had a higher technological support system. But it had to convince the countries where the force was drawn from that it was doing the right

Adolph Hitler depicted in an unholy alliance with Joe Stalin early in WW2.

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thing. Mr Shogun's messages time and again stressed that the education or propaganda, whichever word you like best, had to have a chain of constants, though the material might be diverse, the points it had to push were -

clarifying, denouncing, explaining;

clarifying, denouncing, explaining, solving;

clarifying, explaining, solving, mobilising.

Not just releasing material willy nilly, but to reveal different messages at the time when the public are ready to accept them and are looking for more answers. So we then supply for them another link in the chain which they have been taught to expect. This all sound pretty dirty stuff but the other side have been using it for eighty years with great success. We have no option but to fight fire with fire. It's not a case of does the end justify the means, it means fight with all the knowledge we have or the end is very imminent for all mankind. He said, "Truth must always be told, it is proof of strength. Even the hard truth, which might highlight our failure in some project, this will have positive effects in credibility. It is the timing of what information or which part of the information is released, that is the important factor". Mr Shogun's comments on propaganda made our specialists go back to the first World War and do research on the timing and creation of propaganda.

Another cartoon linking Germany with Russia pre-WW2.

Every week I would decode the information and on some weeks when he had no tactical messages to pass on, he would write about the futility of our situation and point out that had people taken heed of all the warnings then this horrific period of our country's history would never have happened. The human loss, children, husbands, fathers; the only ones that do any good are the undertakers. The loss of freedom, the loss of hope, just because of our people's "she'll be right mate" attitude. The price of beer goes up, we still drink beer so who cares? They bring in a gun licence, who cares? We still have guns, don't we? They confiscate guns, I don't have one of those. They take my flag, my constitution, my right to own property, but put another snag on the barbie and everything will be all right. This attitude is what cost lives. Shogun says that when a country does not have the national conviction to defend itself it condemns its soldiers and younger generations to death.

He said, "Because men of ability, character and morality refused to take and accept leadership roles, men of lesser quality attained positions of power. This produced a lack of moral responsibility in the nation, which made way for this criminal takeover of every aspect of our lives. Weakness ascends when strength abdicates. When good men abandon the responsibilities of power they only leave it to be misused by weak men. Leadership in any position is a lonely life; self sacrifice for public good is not an ideal profession that people have in mind when they leave school, but it's better to have something worth dying for than to have nothing worth living for."

If we could only go back four or five years and change things. Wake people up to what was going on and get them to help change other people's minds. But no, it was hopeless. Some never believed it could happen, and others said yes, it's all predicted in the Bible but you cannot do any thing about it, it's "The End" times. What a load of codswallop. They might as well grab the Bible and jump off a cliff. So here we are with our backs to the wall fighting for life itself. In Edition 16 Mr Shogun gives us more advice on field operations.

Keep swinging through the trees.

Robin Hood.

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HOW LONG CAN WE EXIST

The following is an extract from a speech given by Brigadier (Rt.) Ted Sarong at the League of Rights' National Seminar on 2/10/93 in Melbourne. Brigadier Sarong, DSO, OBE is Australia's most distinguished Vietnam veteran and is currently the Patron of the AUSI Freedom Scouts.

The basis of this extract are the problems we as Australians have in defence of our people and country. For those wishing to hear of Brigadier Sarong's solutions in full I recommend ordering a tape of the transcript from MEA Tapes, Box 118, Numurkah Vic 3636 for $5 posted.

First let's clear up a few points and get them out of the way. I will not discuss internal security, though obviously that matter is closely related. For this occasion let me simply say that the internal security focus has changed from counter-intelligence where it most properly rested for a long time to politically motivated mob violence.

There are some other matters that some of you may be expecting, but which time constraints block out. I refer to the indirect but nonetheless significant impact on our defence of:

* United Nations;
* multiculturalism;
* international finance;
* the Indonesian connection in Papua New Guinea, and;
* cultural imperialism.

Each of those merits a seminar session in its own right.

Now let's get down to defence, narrowly focused and specific. In a word, disastrous. We have witnessed a massive decline in numbers, equipment, money, operational experience and the political status of our armed forces, particularly the combat element.

Most here present are of an age to remember that not so long ago, and using the Army as an example (the sister services are comparable), not so long ago we had a full division, the best in the world. Then its battalions were cut from nine to six, then to four, then some skeletonised, and now we have two. Two questionably effective battalions which would be enough for crowd control in Bourke Street.

Big Words For Little Guys

The result? Remember back to the Indonesian invasion of East Timor? We did not intervene. I am not saying we should have, or we should not have, but we SAID we CHOSE not to. That was a LIE. We were and are incapable of so doing.

We sent a battalion to Somalia. It conducted its United Nations operations with high credit to itself and to Australia, as indeed we would expect. Fortunately it was not engaged in combat. If it had been and if it had been exposed to combat usage rates, we could not have sustained it.

There it is. We can not now sustain one battalion in ongoing overseas combat operations, or indeed in ongoing operations in this country. We can draw the veil of charity over our combat signals situation, they're all locked up in Cambodia.

Now let me share with you a geo-political joke. In the sixties our Defence Minister, the late Athol Townley, took a mission to Washington to buy aircraft for the RAAF. While they were there US Defence Secretary McNamara of Ford Edsel and later international finance fame, talked him into switching overnight from the long-planned purchase type, I forget what it was now, I think it might have been Phantoms; anyhow,

Using the F-111 to drop iron bombs has been likened to delivering newspapers in a Jaguar.

from the long-planned purchase type to F-111s. McNamara had ideas about economy of scale, and he was building F-111s at the time.

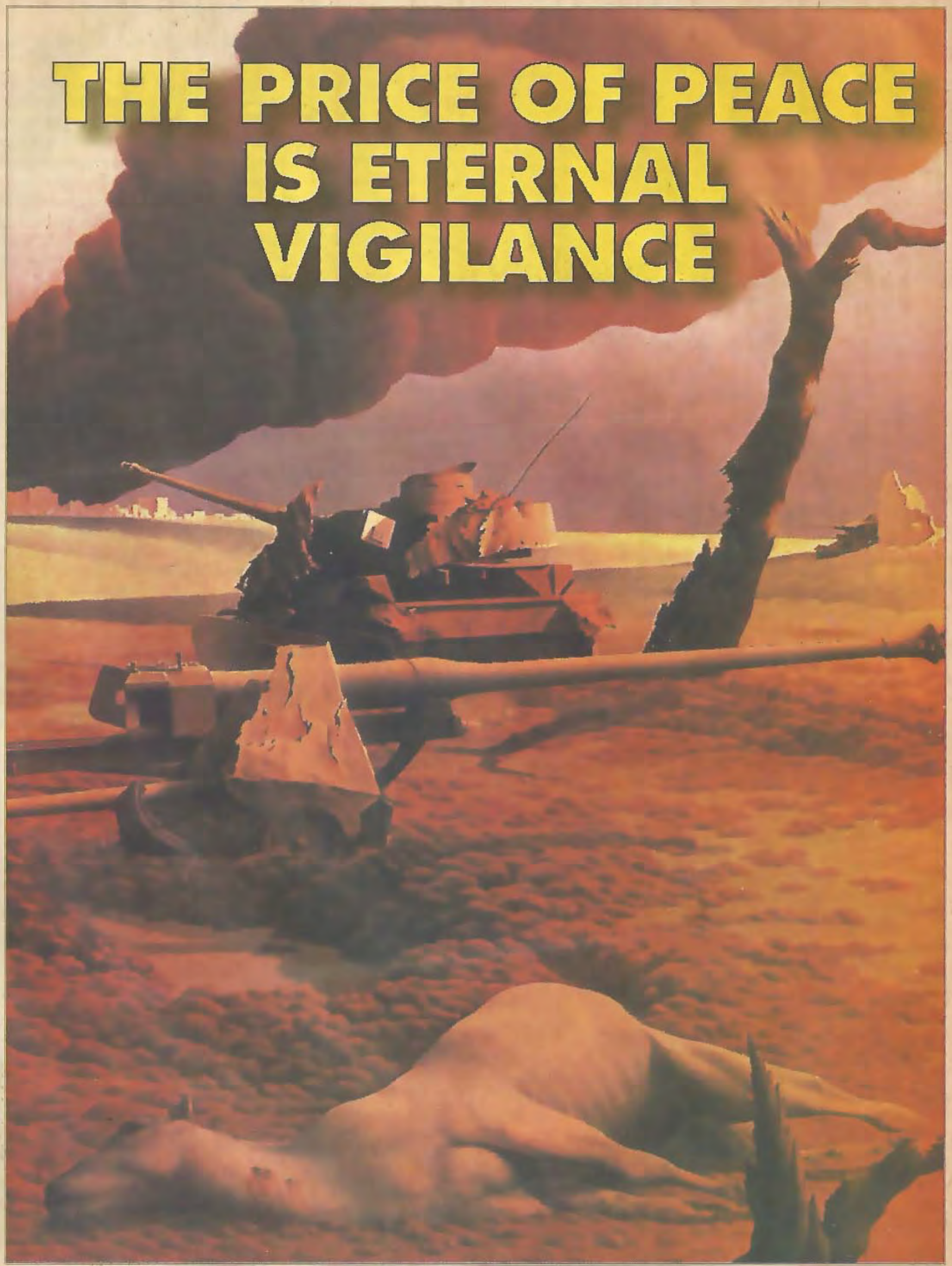
So we found ourselves with F-111s, a superb aircraft and extremely expensive. Designed to deliver nuclear bombs. We did not and we do not have nukes. So we found ourselves equipped with a multi multi million dollar aircraft carrying iron bombs with a possible 20 minutes time over target in Indonesia, organised to destroy wooden bridges that could be reinstated in 24 hours by labourers earning a few rupiahs a day. That was and is economic strategy gone mad.

Mushrooms

The joke, however, first fell on the Indonesians, with whose military leadership I maintained very close contact in those days. They solidly believed that we had nukes. They asked me. I said no. They said, "Ooh, you have to say that. Of course you have them. No one would be so *stupid* as to buy F-111s to deliver an iron bomb!" They steadily held that position for ten years and accorded us a great deal more strategic respect than was our due.

Now we display equal enlightenment in other contexts. Example: one of the reasons that our chaps could whip the pants off any of the opposition that they met anywhere is Canungra, adverted to so graciously by Eric Butler. Perhaps I'm biased, I built the place.

Canungra taught them tactics, how to fight. Now, would you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believe, we bring students from overseas countries to Canungra to teach them our methods! I wonder what the coaches of Collingwood, Carlton and Essendon would think about that? All this to inflate the travelling political egos of a few people. As another person said earlier on, "Father forgive them..."

Yes, Minister

Meanwhile, we were recently blessed with a Defence Minister who was an equal disaster. A studious type, he'd read a few books, and when that didn't endow him of sufficient confidence to contest the professional opinions of the General Staff, he hired a handful of trendy lefty academics who put his thoughts on paper for him in technical jargon. And so it was translated into political action. Down went the combat components of the Army. His parliamentary colleagues were delighted, because under the pretext of economy and efficiency he could remove what they all feared. An army capable of, and perhaps willing to go to, political intervention.

So they bring us back to 1939, when the only regular combat troops available were a handful of coast artillery, manning guns in fixed emplacements. Our Navy had and has no marines. All we had was a Militia, thank God it was a good one. Don't be fooled that anti-military mindset is local political, not international strategic.

And now, *a propos* local politics. Further down the track we propose gun laws. Every one-man incident is beaten up into an exercise to disarm the entire population. Having almost deprived the people of their guns we're now aiming at knives. Logically, and at the risk of bad taste in the light of a tragedy of recent memory, we must assume that the next target after knives will be rolling pins.

We disarm the population so they can't defend themselves. Next we will take their boots so they can't run. Then we'll take their belts and braces so they can't even walk without holding their pants up with one hand. That done, they should be really subdued, ready for a "dictator-for-life" to present himself and rule by decree. Guess who?

The present and mid-term future position is stark and clear. The armed forces cannot defend the nation. The police forces cannot defend the people. Until the day when those two scenes are reversed we, the people, must defend ourselves. And we will.

A *Minimum* of Force

And while we're at it, let's take another look at some of the more ridiculous of the relevant legislation. To defend myself I must not use force above an essential minimum with comparable equipment. Believe me, if I have three yahoos coming at me with baseball bats I'll shoot - to kill. I happen to have some personal expertise in that area. And how many of our fellow citizens would know just what degree of force is the legal essential minimum to ensure that an attack, temporarily subdued, is not able to renew? How many of us would know? Should we teach it in primary school, that "essential minimum"?

Anyway, none of the foregoing is to be taken as criticism of the personnel of the police or of the armed forces. They are just doing their job, and doing it very well, within the political and resource constraints that they're forced to live with. The defects I speak of exist simply in their honest efforts to give

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expression to the wishes of some vote grubbing politicians, themselves responsive to media-hungry single issue pressure groups, whose ambitious jockeys hope to ride them and the issue of the day to a self-seeking publicity coup.

So now, sliding down as we are to a situation in which only the crooks have weapons, and our defence forces are skeletonised and minimalised, let's look at our strategic situation. But first, however, perhaps in parenthesis, and to cover the possibility that with the passage of time my own history may not be familiar to all here present, let me express the hope that my military record is sufficient qualification to allow me to comment in that area. As for the police area, it may not be so well known that I did raise, train, organise and direct a police force, rather larger than all the police forces in Australia combined, and that I did, gently but firmly, decline a suggestion that I be Victoria's Chief Commissioner of Police. I am qualified to comment on police matters.

Asia comes closer to Australia, via Canungra

Nostradamus They Ain't

Remember "no visible threat for fifteen years"? They're still at it, some of them the self-same people. They've reduced the fifteen to ten, but the principle still applies. Of course there's no visible threat, there rarely is! When WILL they understand that the reason you need a defence force and defence strategy NOW is BECAUSE no threat is "visible"? That's the one to worry about. The obvious threat has long since been covered by obvious countermeasures. How many of our academic/political experts foresaw the collapse of Russia? "Not visible" does not mean "non-existent".

There are two basic time factors. One, the time you can see ahead. We talked of fifteen years, then ten. The best I can do these days is five and I'm supposed to be good at this business. How far can our so-called "experts" see ahead now? Remember Russia? Now that's one. Two. The time it takes to organise and equip - "lead time" in the jargon. The workable figure for that from near zero (where we stand today) is ten years. Now for a sound strategic basis, figure two must be less than figure one. If for whatever reason two is not less than one you must be ready, or well advanced in preparation, NOW! Or you must have an absolutely reliable "big brother". We no longer have that. We learned that in Vietnam.

And that introduces the next step. Russia has gone, more or less. Peace in our time? Like Hell! There are currently thirty nine small wars plus sixty five minor confrontations on the boil. The cold war strategy at least produced a standoff. It did produce a significant element of stability. Now we live in a multi-faceted madhouse where every political ratbag can make a grab for destiny by having a go at his neighbour. And he has the means to do it. And then it spreads.

I need hardly suggest you take a look at the Balkans, the USSR as it used to be, Kashmir, China, Cambodia, Africa; how soon before it spreads to here? How can we rely on our "experts" to tell us, most particularly since we now know that they will forecast what their political masters want them to say? And that lot have got their own agenda by now becoming gruesomely apparent.

So Russia has gone, and so has the US from East Asia, drawn back to Pearl Harbour and San Diego. Look at the enthusiasm at which NATO is rushing forward to help the Bosnians. Why the big buildup in China? How long is Japan going to restrain itself? The short answer to that one is "as long as it suits her and not a day longer". And India? If it doesn't disintegrate first.

A Chinese Cracker

Now China, China's interesting. Every hundred years or so it disintegrates and explodes. The south versus the north, or in other terminology the rice eaters versus the wheat eaters, the Cantonese versus the Mandarins. It's about due now to blow again. Why? Well, the south is rich, the north is poor. The north taxes the south, the south despises the north. The south east coastal provinces, Kwangtung, Kwangsi, Fukien, and a couple tucked behind them, they look to Hong Kong. They already have scores of US dollar millionaires in their so-called economic zones, and Hong Kong looks to Taiwan.

Now if Taiwan gets a government of locals, as distinct from the Mandarin-speaking group of 1949 refugees that's running the show at present, they'll look even closer. How about a breakaway by a group of south-east provinces, inspired from Hong Kong, supported by Taiwan, perhaps softly mumbling "No taxation without representation". The north reacts. What will Japan do? Japan will grab part or all of the north like it did before, and so effectively control all China. Then we'll have a real superpower for our near neighbour.

DENSLY POPULATED PART OF OUR PLANET?

And our present response? We have cut our defence forces and are sending half of what's left to Darwin! Fifty years ago we sent people on a similar mission to Koepang and Rabaul. The result of that strategy is history. The logic of this year's move is inevitable. If a hostile force is strong enough to invade northern Australia it is strong enough to neutralise and in due course, after a Tobruk perhaps, to destroy that isolated element. That done, we fall back on the only other obvious strategy. Wait for it. The Brisbane Line. But this time, not Brisbane. Try Port Macquarie - Port Augusta for size.

Some armed forces do not have the same logistic problems as the Australian Army

"What about Brisbane, what about Perth?", you say. Good question. Very good question. And even the Port Macquarie - Port Augusta Line, which contains the population and industrial heart of Australia, and is by that time indefensible because its only possible defence is being Tobruked in Darwin.

Tindal Air Base? Forget it. By then it's gone. What's to be done? In a word, pray. Pray for time, and pray for leadership. The one is useless without the other. And both must operate in this wretched socio-economic climate we're currently blessed with. Operate in it, through it and out of it. But how do we do it? I'll tell you that in a minute, but first let me inject a couple of serious thoughts.

A Touch of Culture

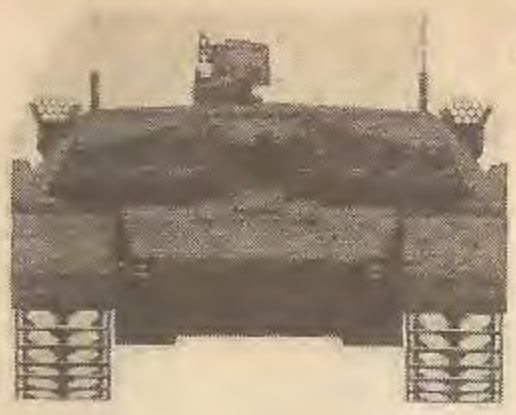
Thought one. A few thousand years ago my ancestors and most of yours would occasionally take to the nearby oaken groves, paint their bottoms blue with woad and fling themselves into a frenzy of song and dance to hot up for a spot of human sacrifice. That was my ancestors and yours. Then along came the Romans and spoilt it all. They introduced things like roads and baths, literacy, Christianity, law and order, sewerage; awful things like that. And they deprived us of our cultural heritage. They did it by subjugation and assimilation. Subjugation and assimilation. Sound familiar?

Let me say that in the context of 1993, I am delighted to have been deprived of my cultural heritage.

The other point is forfeiture of sovereignty. Currently we are going through constitutional hoops calling for referenda on a republic and other like garbage, so that we'll not feel inferior. Along with feeling inferior we are informed that we should feel guilty and ashamed. I don't feel guilty, I don't feel ashamed, and I don't feel inferior. If some vocal republican here and now feels inferior it may well be because he IS inferior.

Meanwhile we flush our real sovereignty down the drain by signing up for all sorts of United Nations policies which override our own Constitution. These external powers must be cancelled, and the surrender process constitutionally forbidden - there are other and better ways of handling international obligations.

Brigadier F.P. Sarong, DSO OBE: World authority in counter-insurgency operations (1915-), born Melbourne. Educated at St. Kevin's College, and Duntroon, where he graduated as a lieutenant in 1937. After various appointments in Australia, he became a staff officer with 6th Division in New Guinea, 1942-45. After the war, when it became apparent that Australian forces could be involved in South-East Asia, he reopened and developed Canungra Jungle Training Centre, 1955-57. From 1960, when he became strategic advisor to Burmese Defence Forces, he specialised in counter-insurgency operations in tropical countries. He was Commander of Australian Forces in Vietnam from 1962-65, senior advisor to the Police Field Force for South Vietnam Government 1965-67 and advisor to US and South Vietnamese Governments on security, intelligence, and para-military operations 1967-75. He retired from the Australian Army in 1968. His honours include DSO, OBE, Officer of the Legion of Merit (USA), and (Vietnam) Medal of Honour, Cross of Gallantry (with palm) and Chevalier (Knight) of the National Order. - From *Defence Force Journal*, Jan-Feb, 1986)



POETS PAGE

The Storm That Is To Come

By our place in the midst of farthest seas we are fated to stand alone -
When the nations fly at each others' throats let Australia look to her own;
Let her spend her gold on the barren West for the land and its manhood's sake,
For the South must look to herself for strength in the storm that is to break.

Now who shall gallop from cape to cape, and who shall defend our shores -
The crown that stands on the kerb agape and glares at the cricket scores;
And who will hold the invader back when shells tear up the grounds -
The weeds that yelp by the cycling track while a nigger scorches round.

There may be many to man the forts in the big towns by the sea -
But the East will call to the West for scouts in the storm that is to be;
The West cries out to the East in droughts, but the coastal towns are dumb;
And the East must look to the West for food in the war that is to come.

The rain comes down in the Western land and the rivers run to waste,
While the townsfolk rush for a special tram, in the childish, senseless haste;
And never a pile of a lock we drive - but a few mean dams we scratch -
For the fate of a nation is nought compared with the turn of a cricket match!

There's a gutter of mud where there spread a flood from the land-long Western creeks;
There is dust and drought on the plains far out where the water lay for weeks.
There's a pitiful dam where a dyke should stretch and a tank where a lake should be,
And the rain goes down through the silt and sand and the floods waste into the sea.

I saw a vision in days gone by, and would dream that dream again,
Of the says when the Darling shall not back her billabongs up in vain.
There were reservoirs and grand canals where the sad, dry lands had been,
And a glorious network of aqueducts mid fields that were always green.

I have pictured long in the land I love what the land I love might be,
Where the Darling rises from Queensland rains and the floods rush out to the sea.
And is it our fate to wake too late to the truth that we have been blind,
With a foreign foe at our harbour-gate and a blazing drought behind?

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An open letter to NELSON MANDELA.

It is great to see that your life time struggle against apartheid is drawing towards a successful conclusion. We hope that seperate laws for black and white, and the exclusion of black people from the election process in South Africa will soon be a thing of the past. Unfortunately, just as you are about to rein in apartheid in South Africa it is starting to rear its ugly head here in Australia and we need your help. As a white Australian, I have just voted in the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission elections, which were run by the Australian Electoral Commission. I have been told that whites cannot stand as candidates and my vote has been rejected because I was white. This is just like South Africa in reverse.

I have also applied on behalf of myself and my people to share in the Lakefield National Park Land Gift. We have been rejected from participating in the claim process because of our white skin. This is clear proof of seperate laws for black and white in Australia, just like you have in South Africa.

Mr Mandela, would you please use your influence with the South African Government and ask them to impose a sporting boycott against Australia until such time as our government makes us all equal before the law, regardless of skin colour.

I.M.McNiven, Chief Elder of Macca Tribe, Yandina

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Re: Land Claim on behalf of the Makka Tribe

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Dear Mr Hodge

Re: Incorporation of "The Macca Tribe Aboriginal Corporation" - Year ASCE 930198

I have received your letter of 27 October enclosing Confirmation of Aboriginality Descent Forms for members of "The Macca Tribe Aboriginal Corporation".

To the best of my knowledge, none of the people whose names appear on the form are of Aboriginal descent. I am therefore unwilling to refer the Confirmation to anyone for execution.

I have forwarded your correspondence to the Registrar of Aboriginal Corporations for consideration.

Yours sincerely

P.W. Donnelly
State Manager
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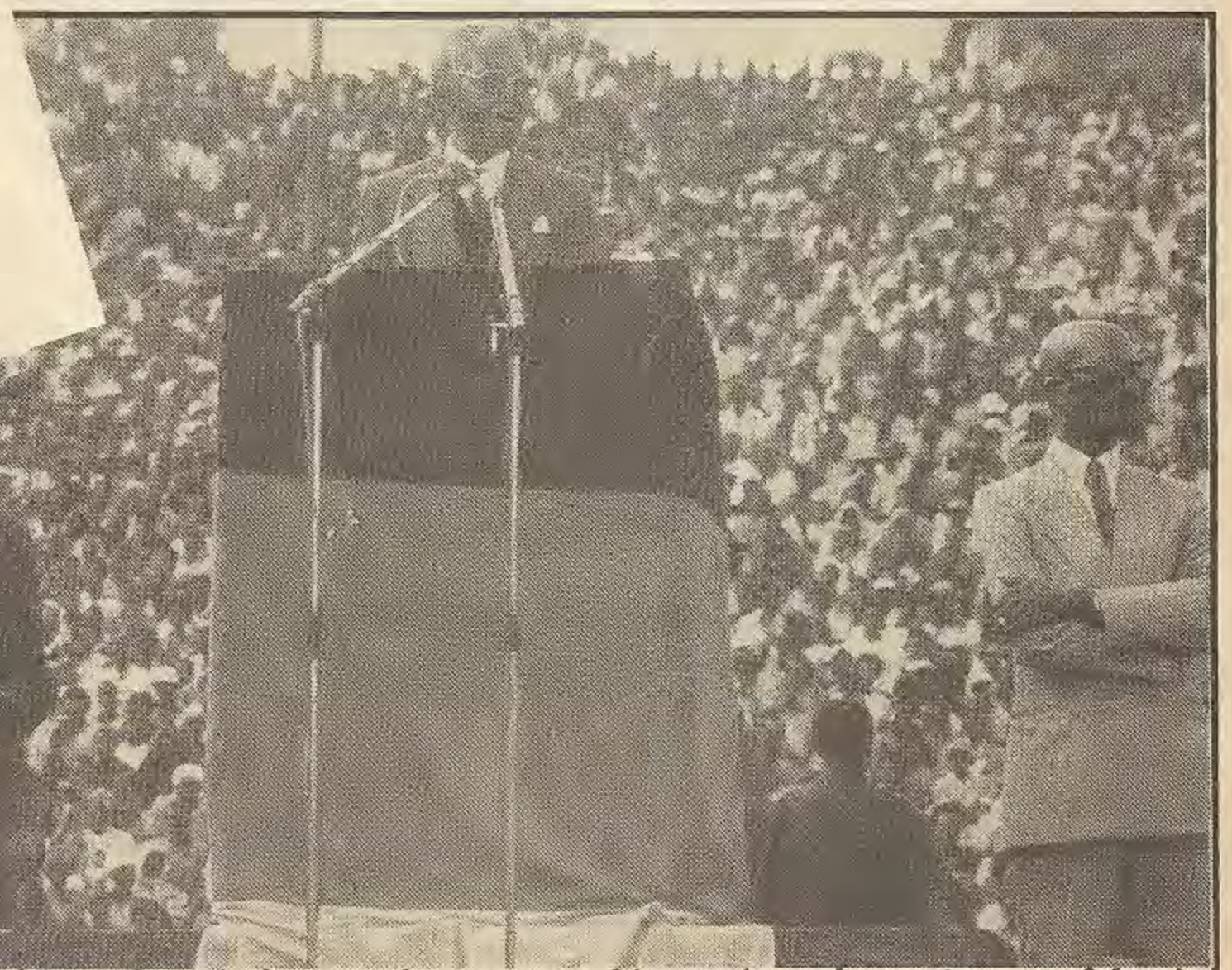
"As I am not satisfied that you are eligible to vote in the ATSIC Regional Council Election your vote has not been included in the count." - G.Jackson, Australian Electoral Commission

"I am not satisfied that the Land Claim of Mr McNiven on behalf of the Makka people appears to be duly made as it does not comply with the provisions of section 4.02 of the Aboriginal Land Act 1991.

REASONS

The Makka people are not a group of Aboriginal people." - D.McGann, Dept of Lands.



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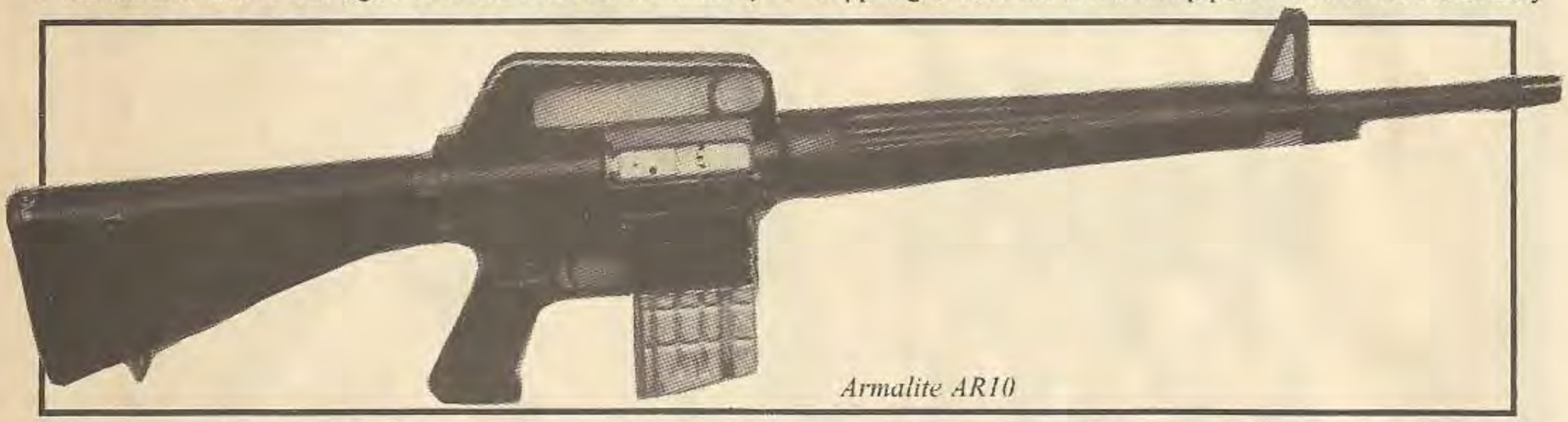
The AR10 was the first alloy rifle to be accepted for military service. The company that developed it was the Armalite Company of Costa Mesa, California, USA, and true to its name it was an arm and it was light. If it had been on the military scene a year earlier it would more than likely have beaten the M14 and the L1A1, SLR, FN FAL rifle for the contracts for the USA and the Commonwealth countries that had already tied their boats to their wharves. As it was Sam Cummings from Interarms did a magnificent sales job for the company selling them to Cuba, Nicaragua, Portugal and Sudan, but the full potential of this rifle was never realised. The company that manufactured these rifles in production was the Artillerie-Inrichtingen Arsenal of Hembrug, Holland.



Armalite AR10

Innovative Design

In 1954 the company which was founded by Charles Sullivan and George Dorchester, became the Armalite division of Fairchild Engine and Airplane Corporation and Eugene Stoner was employed as the chief designer. In 1955 they produced prototype assault rifles chambered for the 7.62X51 NATO round (later known as 308 Winchester). At that time it was a revolutionary design, with its receiver made out of aircraft alloy and butt out of fibreglass, and some protypes were manufactured with a ceramic barrel; but after a few blow outs this idea was put on the back burner. The bolt was another part made out of aircraft alloy and has to be considered a great success, as rifles that have seen battlefield action in their early years are still giving good service to Australian pig shooters thirty four years after they were manufactured.

At the time the gas system was considered unusual in that it trapped gas from the barrel and piped it back to vent it directly into the bolt carrier. This drove the carrier back, and by a cam action, rotated and unlocked the bolt. The gas system was not unlike the Ljungman Swedish AG42, but that rifle had not been seen much in the USA At that time, and even now is quite rare there.

A wartime poster with a stark warning against rifle neglect.

The bolt head was similar to the Johnson rifle with its multi-fluted bolt head, enabling a reduction in rotational angle, but does not reduce the locking up area of the bolt head. The rifle is laid out in a straight line configuration which generates less muzzle climb under recoil. The sight being high above the barrel stops the user from tipping the head downwards; this improves the shooter's ability to hit things (the right things, anyway).

Forerunner to the M16

The straight line stock helps the recoil but these rifles originally had the capability of full automatic fire. They were still too light to be controllable, so several different compensators were developed with varying results. The Armalite was developed as part of the first weapons system which

included the rifle, sub-machine gun and a light machine gun, the whole concept was ahead of its time and was too late to compete against the M14, and SLR, over which it had several advantages, but was obsolete for the next major change to 5.56mm. But Mr Stoner must have had the consolation that this AR10 fathered the AR15/M16 rifle, which might not be everbody's favourite, but has been most successful in our modern world.

The AR10 is very easy to keep clean. Keep the barrel clean and the tube in the front of the bolt carrier, wipe the parts with a slightly oily cloth. The return spring in the butt should not need regular attention as it is well sealed.

Stripping Instructions

1. Check rifle is unloaded by pulling back cocking piece (Fig.1).

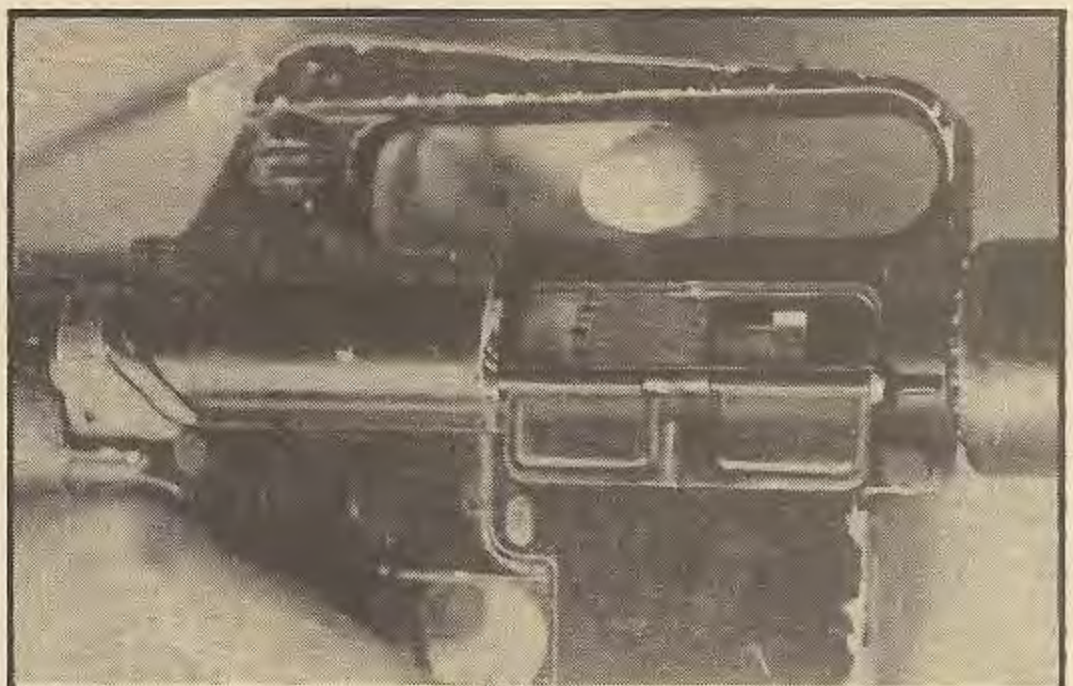


Fig. 1.

2. Remove magazine by depressing latch on right hand side of receiver (Fig. 2).

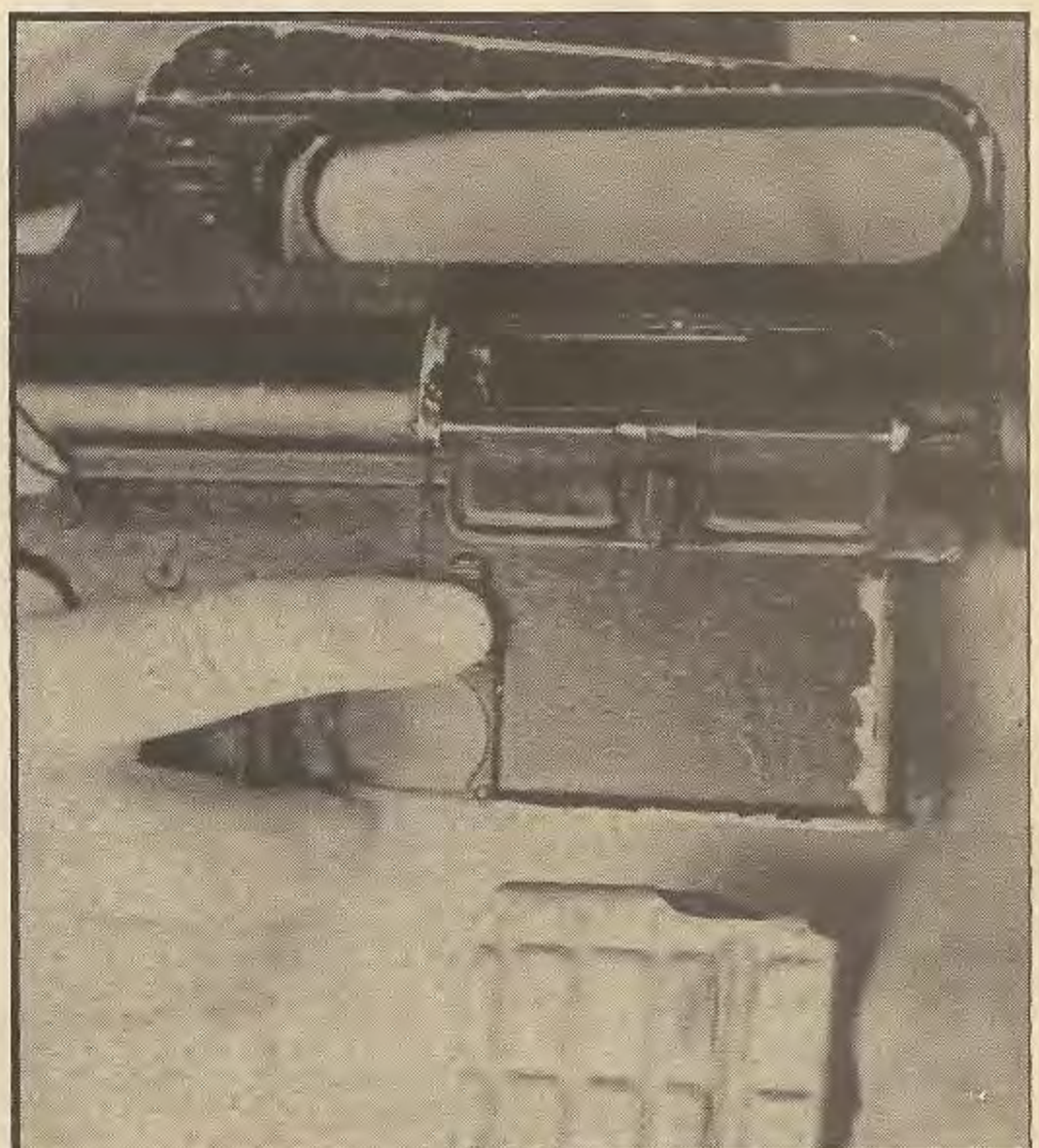


Fig. 2.

3. Depress bolt release button on left hand side of receiver (Fig. 3).

Fig. 3.

4. Push through the pin on the left hand side of the receiver directly above the pistol grip (Figs 4a & 4b).

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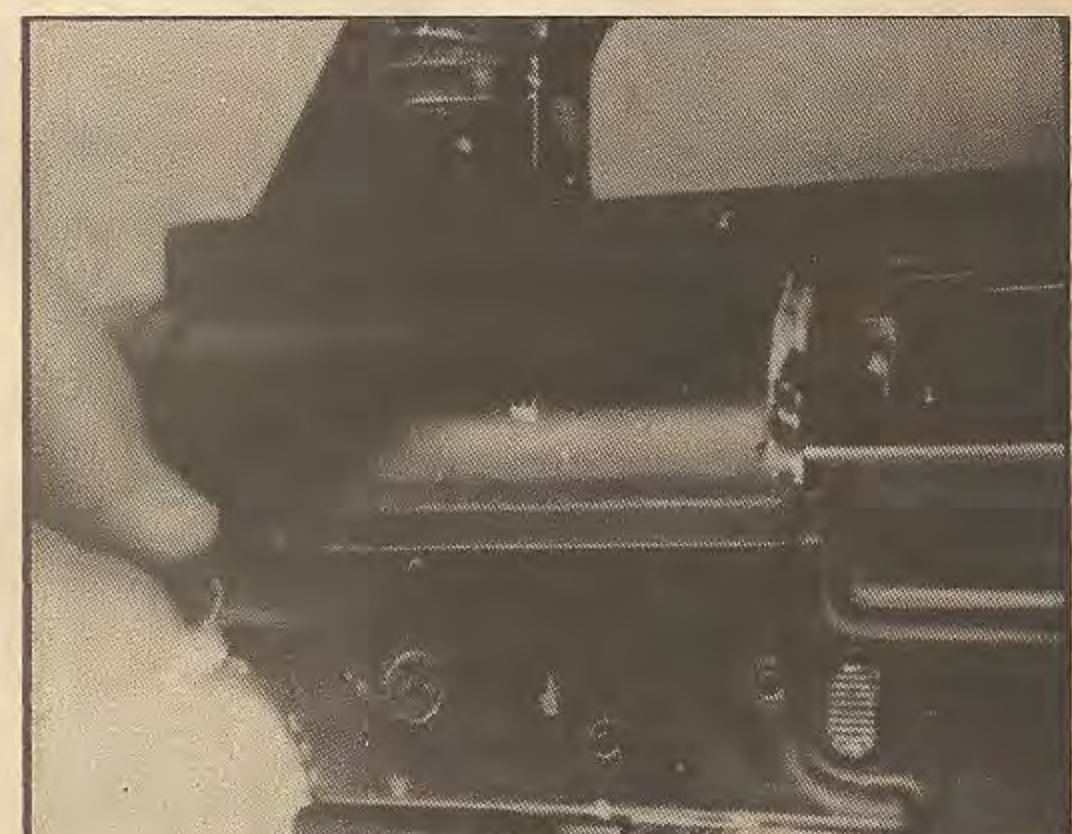
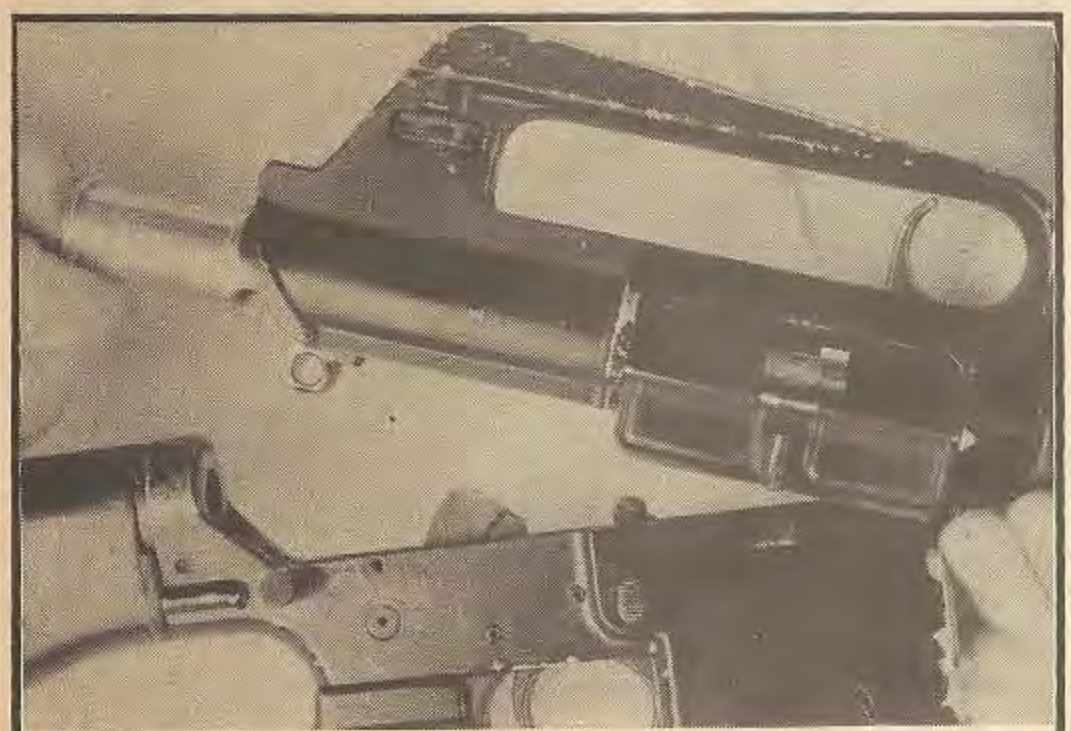


Fig. 4b.

5. In shotgun manner, the rifle will hinge apart in two sections. Pull back cocking lever and remove bolt and bolt carrier. Seperate bolt carrier from the cocking handle by pulling downwards when it is almost all the way back (Figs 5a & 5b).



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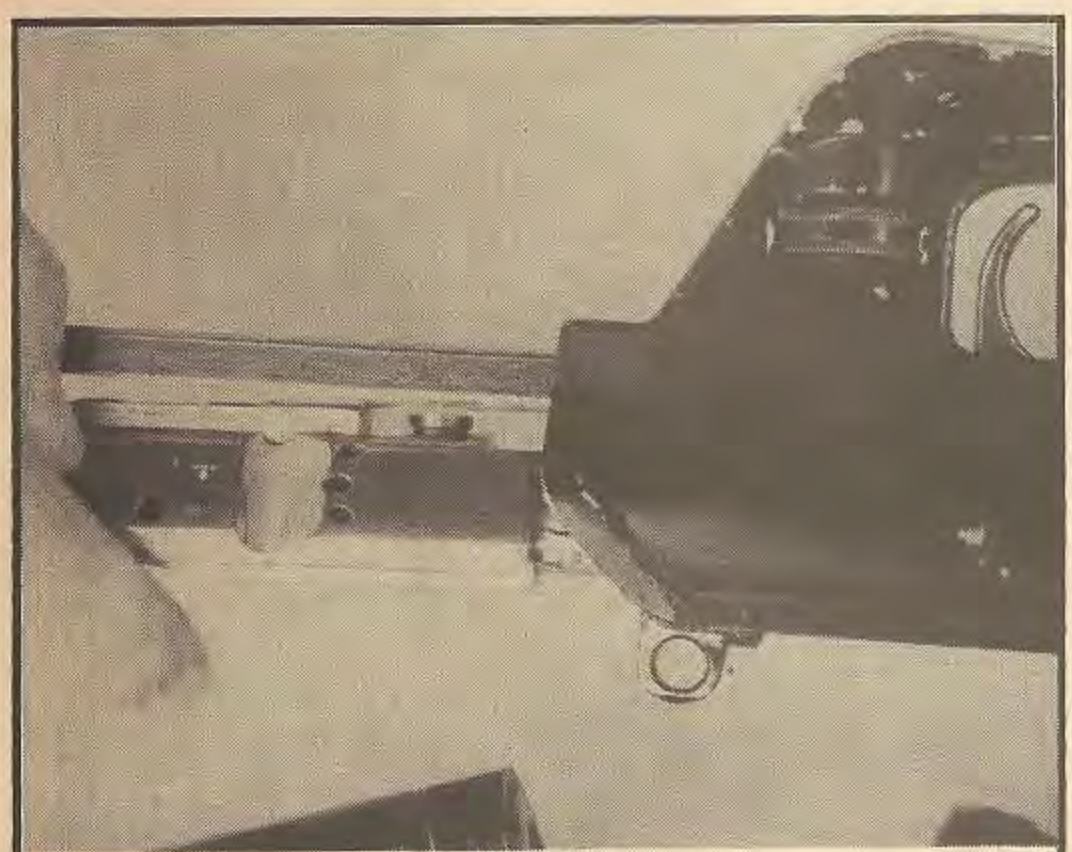


Fig. 5b.

6. Remove cocking handle (Fig. 6.)

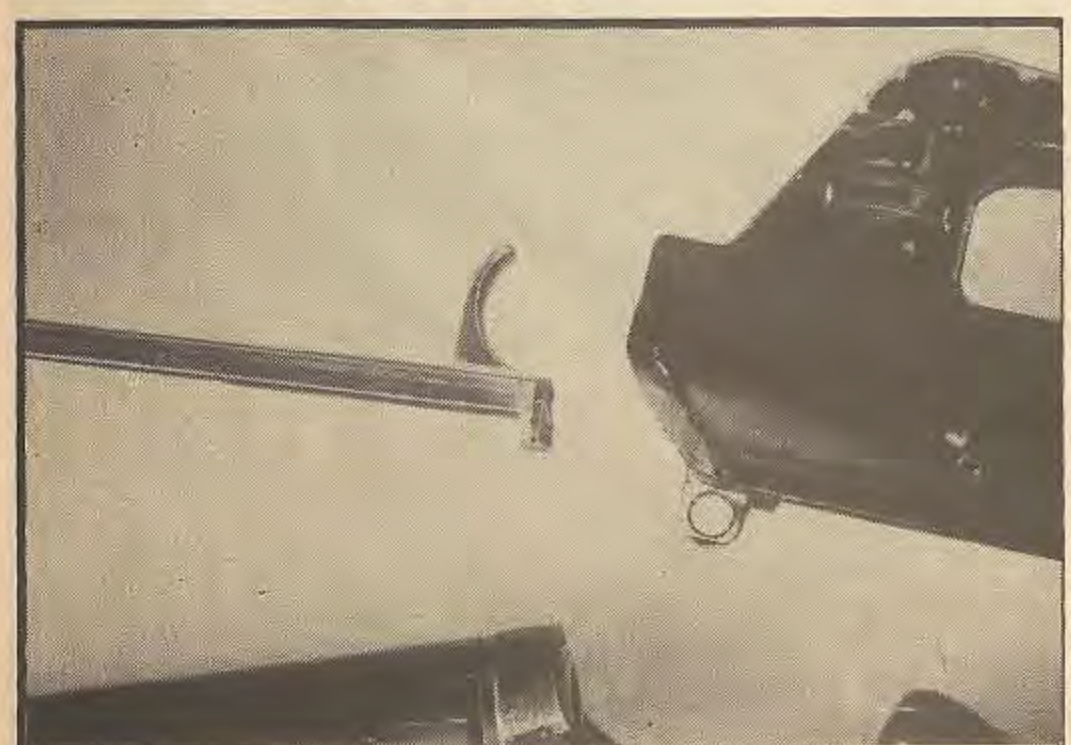
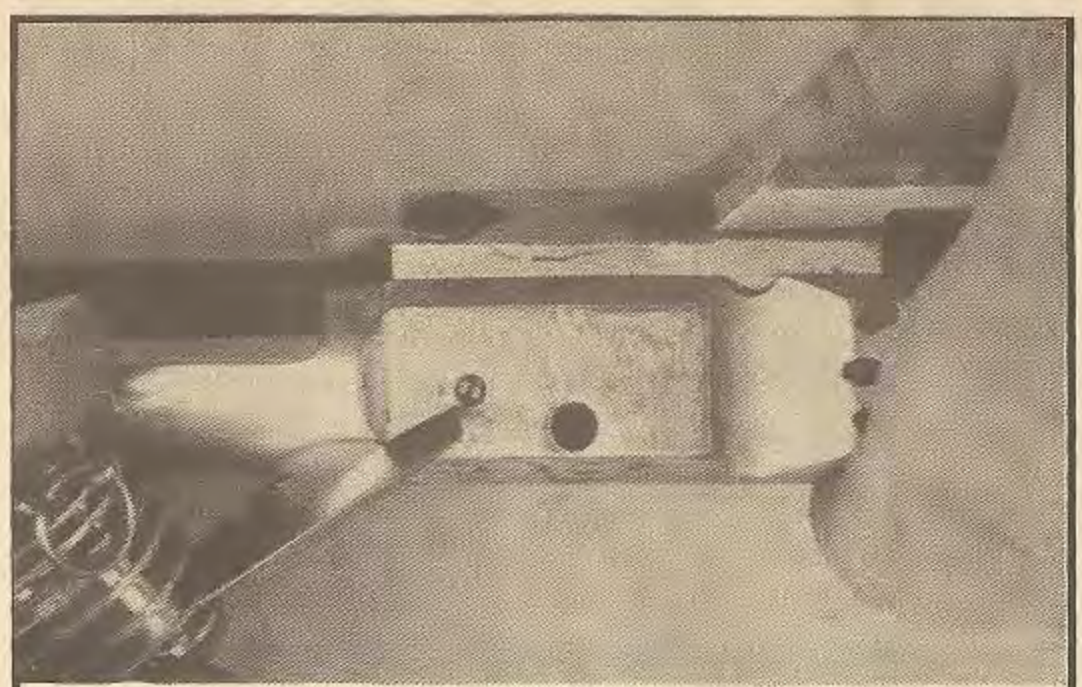


Fig. 6

7. Remove firing pin retaining pin from bolt carrier, then firing pin (figs 7a, 7b & 7c).



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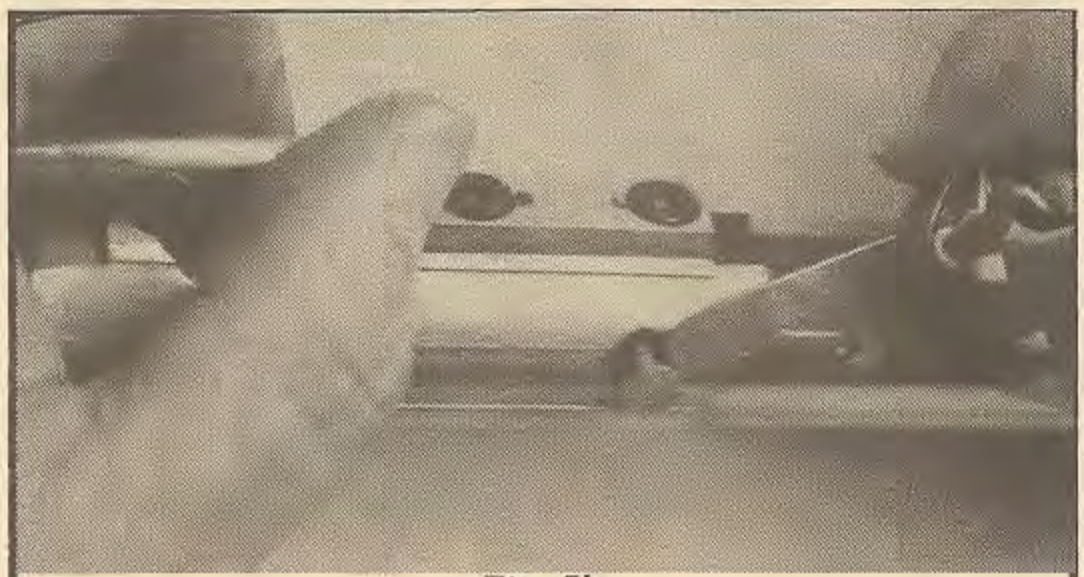

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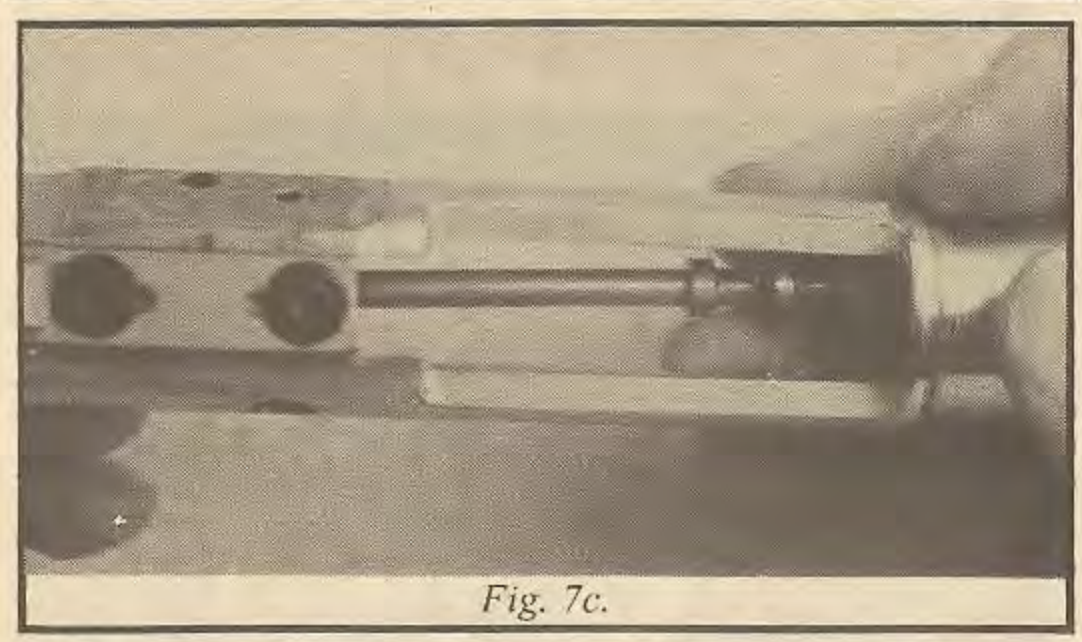


Fig. 7c.

8. Remove bolt retaining pin from bolt carrier (Fig. 8).

Fig. 8.

9. Remove bolt from bolt carrier (Fig. 9).

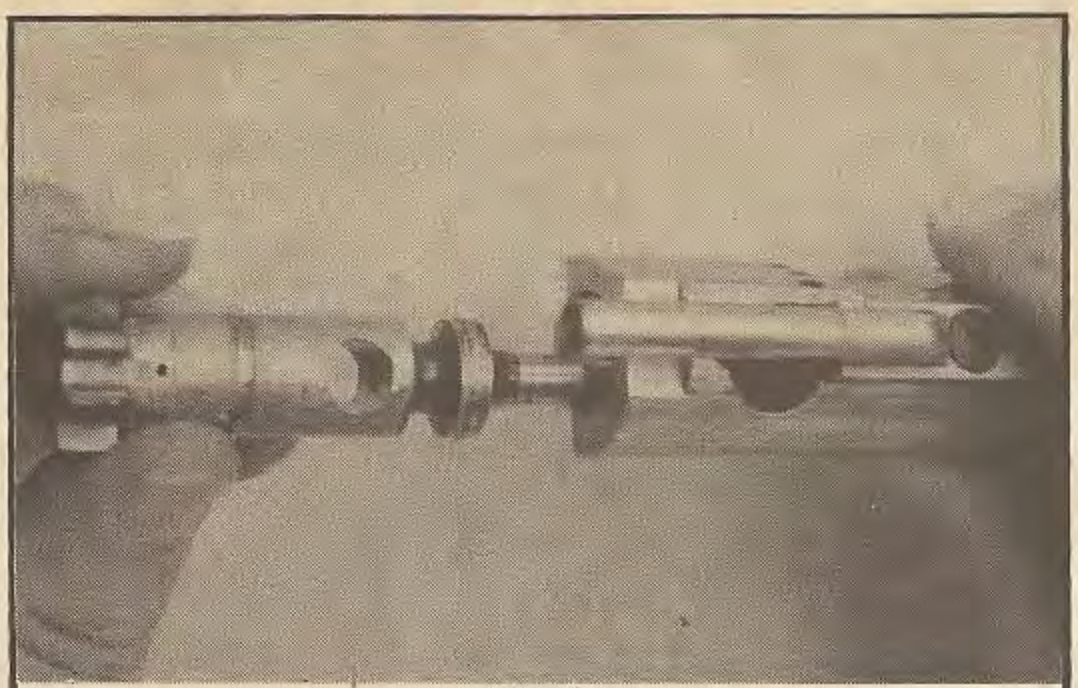
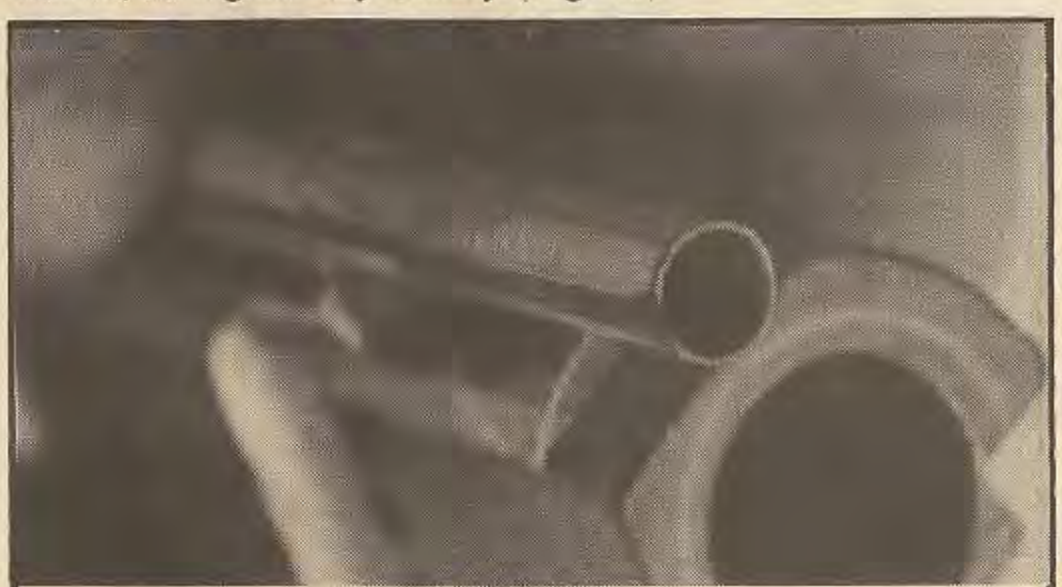


Fig. 9.

10. Be sure to clean actuating tube on the top of the bolt carrier, as it gets very cruddy (Fig. 10).



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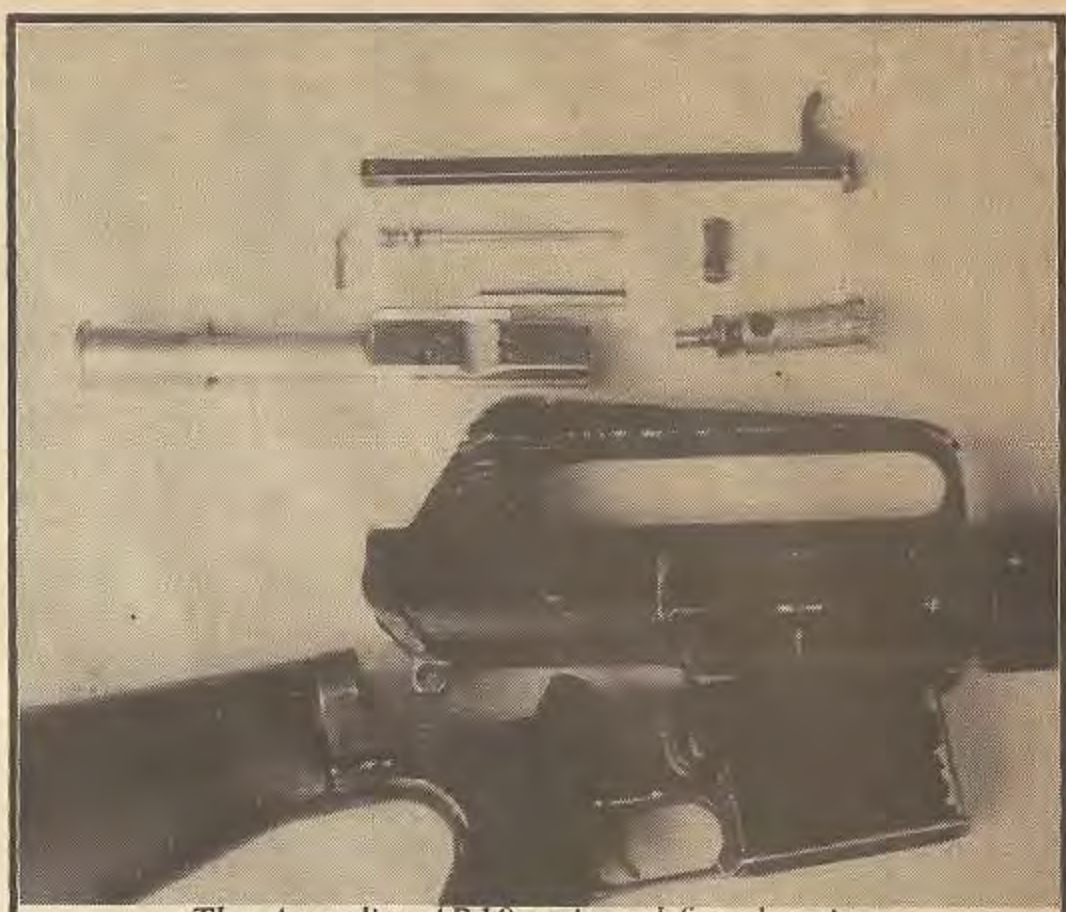

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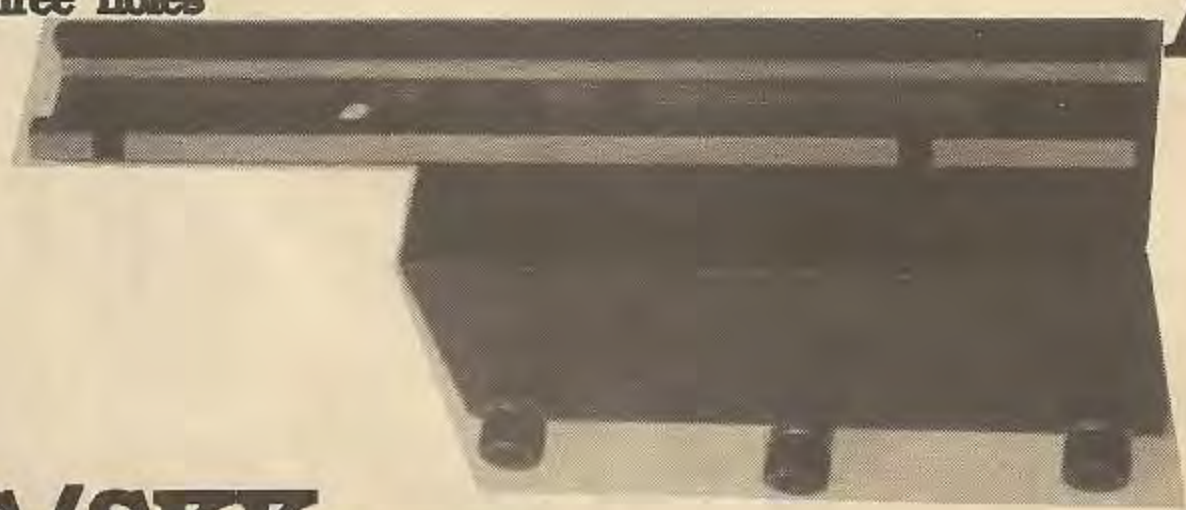

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DISSOLVING DICEY'S MYTH

PART TWO BY RON OWEN

We continue our book review on *Law of the Constitution* by A.V. Dicey, started in Edition 14.

Mr Dicey has a whole chapter on parliamentary sovereignty and federalism. One nice line is "*This acquiescence or submission is due to the Americans inheriting the legal notions of the common law i.e. of the most legal system of law in the world.*" My thoughts are if the USA have inherited common law, surely Australia has inherited more of it. We still have the Queen and have not had to fight a revolution to retain it (yet). Why do these academics insist that it does not apply, and work non-stop to replace what they acknowledge with international law?

What Is A Constitution?

For the benefit of the many people who have become aware and now have a copy of the Australian Constitution, and are keen to read it before its powers and protections are stolen from us, please read Mr Dicey's interpretation of what a constitution actually gives us. Please note that in the first few lines of our constitution it does stress "*have agreed to unite in one indissoluble federal commonwealth under the crown of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and under the constitution hereby established.*" (This one line means that a republic can never be instituted and that all Australians, black and white, united and indissoluble, Mabo, with superior land rights for blacks is ultra viros null and void). And now back to what Mr Dicey says about federalism and constitutions:

"*From the notion that national unity can be reconciled with state independence by a division of powers under a common constitution between the nation on the one hand and the individual states on the other, flow the three leading characteristics of completely developed federalism,- the supremacy of the constitution- the distribution among bodies with limited and co-ordinate authority of the courts to act as interpreters of the constitution.*

The federal state derives its existence from the constitution, just as a corporation derives its existence from the grant by which it is created. Hence, every power, executive, legislative or judicial, whether it belongs to the nation or to the individual states, is subordinate to and controlled by the constitution."

If our politicians would take notice of this we would not need an "office of reconciliation" attached to the Prime Minister's office burning up our rights and money by the truckload. If our politicians and lawyers would take notice of this we would have no reiterations of the sovereignty of our single House of Parliament in Queensland.

He goes on to state that, "*In England we have laws which may be called fundamental or constitutional because they deal with important principles (as for examples, the descent of the Crown or the terms of union with Scotland) lying at the basis of our institutions.*" So he admits that the British parliament is itself restricted by the "Bill of Rights" and the "Act of Settlement."

His next chapter is the rule of law, in which he comments:

"*It means that the Englishmen whose labours gradually framed the complicated sets of laws and institutions which we call the constitution, fixed their minds far more intently on providing remedies for the enforcement of particular rights or (what is merely the same thing looked at from the other side) for averting definite wrongs, than upon any declaration of the rights of man or of Englishmen. The Habeas Corpus acts declare no principle and define no rights, but they are for practical purposes worth a hundred constitutional articles guaranteeing individual liberty.*" "*The Habeas Corpus Act may be suspended and yet Englishmen may enjoy almost all the rights of citizens. The constitution being based on the rule of law, the suspension of the constitution, as far as such a thing can be conceived possible, would mean with us nothing less than a revolution.*"

Chapter Five is a very relevant subject in today's Australia. "The Right to Personal Freedom", he compares the Belgian constitution with the thirty ninth article of the Magna Carta, he follows that with a meaningful quote.

"*Here, in short, we may observe the application to a particular case of the general principle that with us individual rights are the basis, not the result, of the law of the constitution.*"

Nuremburg Principles

In Chapter Eight, "Martial Law", Dicey comments on

Concentration camp guards being identified at the Nuremburg Trials. These men were found responsible under common law.

important issues which the current chain of events have brought to the fine pitch of a laser beam. What are a policeman's duties to support an order, per the Nuremburg principles? If the person is aware that the order is fundamentally wrong it is his duty not to carry it out. Superior orders are no excuse. People have been hanged for it.

Dicey agrees and says, "*Thus the position of a soldier is in England governed, as we shall see, by the principle of private or of criminal law. Thus the position of a soldier is subject to special liabilities in his military capacity, he remains while in the ranks, as he was when out of them, subject to all the liabilities of an ordinary citizen.*" "*That no one can plead the command of a superior, were it the order of the Crown itself, in defence of conduct otherwise not justified by law.*" So those policemen intent on carrying out department directives assisting bailiffs should make sure they are not breaking other laws.

The Overload Button

The last Chapter that we have room to mention is "Nature of Conventions of Constitution", which has a section on the royal prerogative to dissolve parliament. This is in modern times what happened to Gough Whitlam and should happen to Paul Keating, but it is interesting to read about the previous occasions it has been used and the reasons. Dicey quotes George III's dissolution of the House of Commons, the reason as being, "*He believed that the nation did not approve of the policy pursued by the House of Commons.*" And William the Fourth's dissolution of 1834, "*By the King's belief that the House of Commons did not represent the will of the nation.*" Dicey admits on page 432 during the discussion on the above subjects that, "*Conventions of the constitution, intended to secure the ultimate supremacy of the electorate as the true political sovereign of the state.*"

Parliament should be kept under control by Royal Prerogative

Most likely the politicians were representing their political parties and not their constituents, as is the situation today in Australia. Without party pre-selection the politicians have no chance of a job in parliament, so whom do they really represent?

The Litmus Test

If you want some confirmation as to the views of Liberal, Labor, and National Party members of state and federal parliamentarians on the supremacy of the sovereignty of parliament, phone up your local representatives or write them a letter. Ask them, what is your party's policy on the supremacy of parliament? When they start getting off the subject, hit them with the left hook - ask them if they have the right if in a majority to legislate all previous legislation by previous parliaments null and void. If he believes that then he believes in parliamentary sovereignty, not people representation protected by fundamental statutes as per the Magna Carta or the Bill of Rights. He believes that they have the power to put to death all blue eyed babies born tomorrow if they have a majority in parliament. They have to be put on the correct path. I think you will find that all parties will be united on this doctrine; please let me know if I am wrong.

This book is a wealth of information regarding such diverse subjects as right of self defence, an interpretation of the Australian Constitution, rights of public meetings, Swiss federalism, martial law, soldiers and unlawful meetings. Which could supply enough material to write independent books about, never mind magazine articles. Making comparisons between this book and Australian text books on constitutional law are as far apart as the Bible and the Melbourne Truth newspaper.

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A few weeks ago a friend and I paid a visit to Police Headquarters to drop in a subpoena to the Authorised Officer in charge of the Weapons Licensing Section. The Sergeant who kindly accepted service for him was discussing firearm legislation, as the subpoena was pertaining to Mrs Doring's appeal to get her open pistol licence. The conversation went like this: "Well you will have to have a police station on every corner or give these ladies the means of protecting themselves" (in a humerous manner). The police Sergeant said, "Yeah, but we can't let it get like America". "No", I said, "look what pistol restrictions have done for New York and Washington; the highest crime rates in the world." "Yeah, but you can prove anything with figures", he said.

New York, New York - The Gun Law Capital of America

Not wanting to start an argument I left it at that, but later stewed on his last words. Yes, you probably *can* do anything with figures, but what burnt me up was the fact that before anyone ever said, "There ought to be a law", they should have to prove it with figures in the open forum of the public; then the public makes its wishes known to its representatives and they are supposed to vote on their electorates' wishes, not on party dictates. If you cannot prove, with figures, that inhibiting the civil rights of the public at large is going to benefit the public, then the only reason to do it is to inhibit the public's rights, and that is straight out tyranny.

The Sullivan Act

Let's look at some figures from America, where the so-called profusion of pistols and firearms are supposed to have caused this crime wave. One of the first anti-gun laws that imposed itself on the public good was the 1911 Sullivan Act, introduced in New York on January the 5th, 1911. New York was not a quiet suburb, but the Sullivan Act got the crime ball rolling and there were demands for its repeal within a year. Col Calvin C Goddard, Director of the Scientific Crime Detection of North Western University, testified before the US Senate Committee on Commerce:

"The Sullivan law had the intent, as all such laws do, of disarming the crook and reducing crime. Murders increased 18% in New York State within the first year after the Sullivan law was enacted, and for example, companies writing burglary insurance, casualty and insurance companies petitioned the legislature to repeal it in the first year because burglaries and robberies increased so much that they had to increase their premiums to a point where they were not able to sell insurance. My authority for that is a bulletin published by the United States Fidelity and Guarantee Co. of Baltimore, which was one of the petitioning companies.

The law has operated in this fashion: a man in Buffalo (a New York suburb), *seeing a burglar effecting an entry in his home through a window, secured the family revolver and held up the burglar. He called the police. The police arrived, arrested the intruder, arrested the householder for owning a weapon without a permit and having a weapon in his possession without a permit. They hied them both to the hoosegow* (jail). *They had to appear in court the following morning. The would-be burglar was fined $25, which fine was suspended, and the householder was also fined $25, which he had to pay, and his gun was confiscated."*

Does this attitude seem familiar? This was in 1911. This fosters the attitude, "Well if the law is on the criminals' side, which side should I be on?" Let us look at what these insane gun laws have done for "like it is in America", as we will be going down the same planned railway tracks if we are not careful.

On May 24, 1913, less then two years after the Sullivan Act went through, a comment from the Editor of the New York Times says it all:

" The Concealed Weapon Law has not worked as well as was expected by those of us who commended it. This is a fact too obvious for denial. Criminals are as well armed as ever, in spite of the sternness with which the law has been applied to a few of them. There is the impression among honest men, mistaken but none the less real, that they were wrongly deprived of the means for defending themselves and their property."

You all know what it's like to get the real story from a newspaper. He didn't want to admit that he was the one mistaken. The Sullivan law was amended 67 times in the first sixty years and has increasingly made it more difficult for any firearm ownership at all. In ten years the licence fee went from fifty cents up to $20, and the police department admitted to making it hard for applicants to succeed in their applications. This information dates from the early seventies on licence application procedure in New York, but by all accounts it is much worse now in every direction, i.e. lots of crime and lots more hassles to get licences.

Leaping Through Flaming Hoops

A resident of New York city who wants to legally obtain a pistol first has to obtain a permit to purchase one. He must visit his local police station where he will be interviewed by the station captain who endeavours to learn why the would-be

applicant thinks he needs a pistol. If the applicant is one of the rare fortunates to be given an application form, then he faces two pages of approximately thirty-eight personal questions which he is obliged to answer. In addition to completing the

Victims of the Valentine's Day Massacre. It is doubtful that those responsible had the social conscience to be licensed.

questionaire, he has to furnish the police with references from three local acquaintances who are willing to vouch for all that he had represented in his application form . He also then gives a $20 application fee to the police, which goes directly into the police pension fund, and is not refunded even in the probable event of his application being refused. Furthermore, he is obliged to furnish four current photographs of himself, at a cost of several more dollars, as well as to permit several of his fingerprints to be recorded. Only after all the foregoing is accomplished will the actual investigation begin.

A fingerprint check is requested from both the Federal Bureau of Investigation and from the New York State identification and intelligence system. The pistol licence bureau also checks with the New York State Department of Mental Hygiene in an effort to determine whether the applicant has had any history of mental disorder. Other investigators search the files of such agencies as the Bureau of Criminal Identification, the Bureau of Special Services, the Central Investigation Bureau, the Old Record Unit, the Information Unit, and the Known Gamblers File.

The three personal references provided by the applicant are independently investigated by the same agencies. They are personally contacted and interviewed by the police who also make similar checks with the neighbours and business associates of the applicant.

After all the many investigations have been carried out, the application is returned by the Pistol Licence Bureau to the local police station from were it originated. A report recommending approval or disapproval has to be endorsed by the Detective Commander, the Police Captain and the Divisional Commander, and ultimately a representative of the Police Commissioner. If everything is approved, a most unlikely event, then a permit to purchase is granted and the applicant once more is fingerprinted. That is not the end of the process under the Sullivan Act, just the beginning.

In New York City, the licence to possess the pistol has to be renewed annually at a cost of $10 plus the cost of four more current photographs, and the signatures of the three personal references similarly have to be renewed. If for any reason one of the three referees is not available then the whole process starts again with an alternative reference.

One should also note that once a permit is granted that permit is licensed for only one premises and can not be transported to another premises. That is the reason for the once-a-year surprise visit by the local police to ensure these provisions are obeyed. A classic understatement was made by Leonard E. Reisman, Deputy Commissioner of the New York City Police Department to Congressman Clark W. Thompson:

Mr Thompson: "You, in other words, discourage the ownership of a pistol under any conditions?"

Mr. Reisman: "Yes, we do."

Licences for target shooters are theoretically available to members of clubs. This allows them to travel to and fro from range to home, but apparently clubs and ranges are virtually nonexistent in New York City, (from our research).

New York, The Story In Numbers

Who suffers from this bureaucratic tyranny, the criminals or the community? These are a set of figures which are educational but are out of date somewhat, however from current reports the trends have only got worse. Quite clearly, as the pistol licenses were decreased, the crime rates increased.

Year	Pistol Licences For Premises	Murders	Assaults	Robberies	Rapes
1940	2,956	275	2,551	1,393	862
1945	2,601	292	4,924	1,234	597
1950	1.563	294	7,097	2,457	704
1955	987	333	27,075	7,438	1,322
1960	474	394	34,472	6,629	1,390
1964	346	552	38,504	6,850	1,349
1965	307	634	45,918	8,904	1,574
1966	282	653	62,080	23,539	1,901

It should also be noted that police strength in 1940 was 18,177 in New York, and in 1966 it had increased to 27,429 police officers. The population of the city as following a world trend receded. The police department expenditure for 1940 was $67,000,000 and by 1966 had leaped to $364,000,000.

On the death of a pistol licensee, the licensed and registered hand gun becomes *ipso facto* a public nuisance, and thereupon is immediately confiscated by the police - with no compensation. That has caused elderly citizens who have to undergo surgery to send their pistols out of state to protect them on the event of their own death.

When they say, "Oh, we don't want it to be like America, do we?", well the answer is definitely "no", but what is in their mind has most probably been put there by Hollywood.

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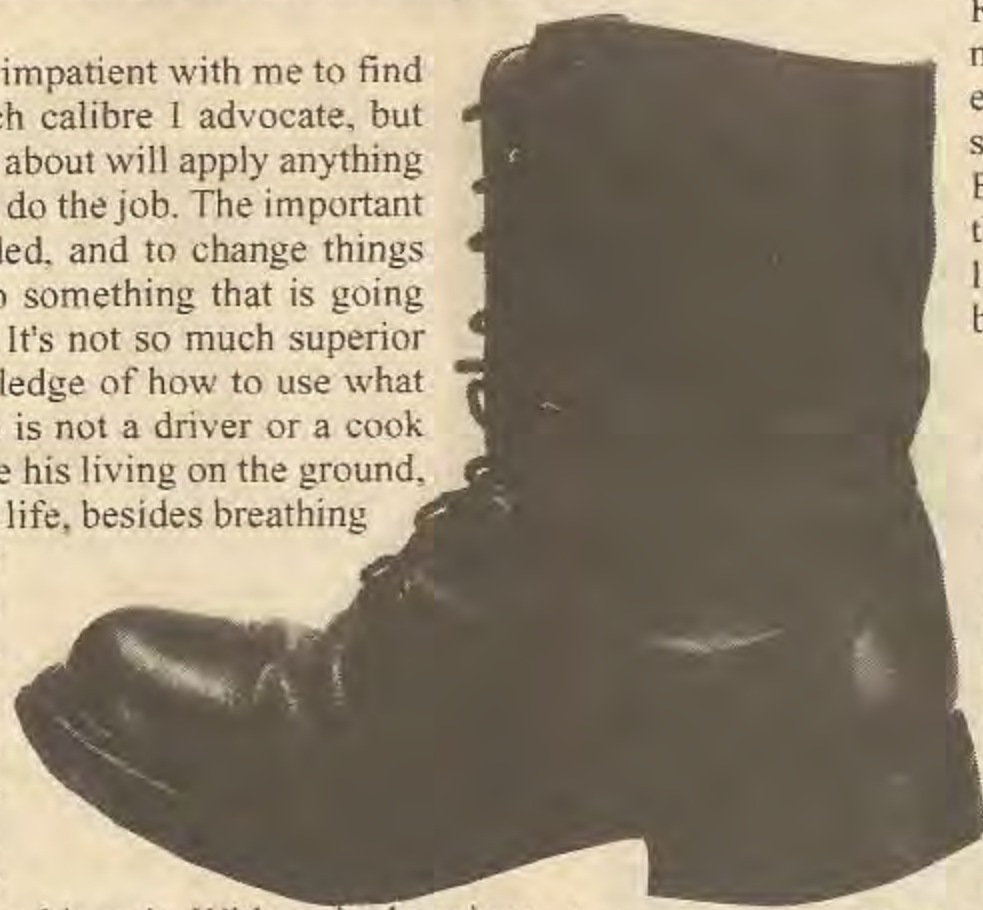
SNIPER

PART 6
BY RON OWEN

Napoleon is supposed to have said an army marches on its stomach. I would like to correct him, as without boots they do not go far.

You all might be getting very impatient with me to find out what type of rifle or which calibre I advocate, but all soldiers who know what it's about will apply anything they can beg borrow or steal to do the job. The important thing is to know what is needed, and to change things that are maybe not so good to something that is going to keep you alive in the field. It's not so much superior equipment, but superior knowledge of how to use what you can get. To a soldier who is not a driver or a cook or a paymaster, but has to make his living on the ground, the most important thing in his life, besides breathing and eating, is his means of transport. This, to a foot soldier or sniper, is his footwear.



If a soldier/sniper has a problem with his foot equipment within a few miles, instead of him being a mobile gun platform he is a liability to his unit. With a single sniper he is completely ineffective or suicidal, as fire without movement produces sudden death from big explosions. To snipe at advancing troops without means of safe withdrawal is like jumping off the Empire State Building hoping the pavement will break your fall.

We who have fears of conflict in Australia always discuss the military problems that our troops fighting within Australia might have to contend with. The heat and lack of water are the first points that get mentioned, with little thought put into the fact that our continent has areas which can be extremely wet and cold. We have large parts in the tropics which get very wet, we have large sub tropical rain forests, the Great Dividing Range and flat dry parts that can have massive flooding every few years. We even have snow fields, that when it snows they cover a larger area then the European Alps. We don't hear about them much because not too many people live there, they all want to live near the beach.

Body and Sole

Boots are a big concern for a soldier. The worst scenario I ever heard about was in the French Foreign Legion. Apparently years ago they were not issued socks and had to put tallow grease on their feet to supposedly toughen the skin and stop the leather rubbing. I can understand that to a degree, as sand in woolly socks would only aggravate the problems, but wow, on a hot day you would not have to see them coming. Maybe that's why they eat garlic, to kill the smell. On the other hand the Russian army, which has one of the best reputations for their famous felt boots, did not issue socks either. They issued the men two great big cotton two-foot-square handkerchiefs which they wrapped around their feet and ankles in puttee's fashion and squeezed into their boots.

An army has to select a boot that will provide good service in conditions that can be found anywhere in the world, but they end up in general with a boot that is useless in nearly all of them. Yes, I hope that woke you up, because it's true. Civilians like army boots for the occasional camping trip and going to work in a factory or a service station, but army boots for a soldier are the bane of his existence. If you get any soldier in the world who is confronted with lots of enemy bodies, and if those bodies are equipped with boots (some countries cannot afford them), after they have assured themselves that no booby traps are attached they start looking for one with feet their size. They might be worse, but they will always try them on. German soldiers always wanted Russian felt boots and US soldiers always wanted German jack boots. The

Even partisans, the worst dressed of soldiers, take their boots seriously. Often without asking.

British soldiers in the Falklands didn't mess about; they knew the problems with their own DMS boots, and the Argies had boots that were half calf boots with a sealed tongue, so off they came. The common comment is, "He won't need these where he's going", and that's been the common comment since the Roman soldiers on Hadrian's Wall, and will go on forever. Ah yup laddie, you just might have my size.

"Anything in size ten over there, Joe?"
"I can't tell, they won't stop kicking!"

Sasquach

Any soldier who was in the Commonwealth forces before the early sixties would remember the "ammunition boots". They are always in my fondest memories, the hours of love, spit and polishing them and wearing them. I had a pair which had been made in 1944 but had slightly different toe caps so were not a matching pair. They were size 13, and thirty years later I can remember every dimple on them. They were the only pair in the Q-Store big enough but two years later a Sergeant named Holloway made me take them back and get a new pair. They matched but never fitted me. I then had to go thought the ritual of breaking them in and then burning them with a candle and spoon (I ate with a black spoon for three years). When the back of the spoon got hot on the candle you rubbed the boot with the back of it, rubbing in hot Kiwi polish. I was sure that some officer had shares in the Kiwi company.

Of course the idea of the polish was to repel the water as, contrary to common belief, leather is porous. That's right, it always lets moisture in and out. The "ammunition boots" had cubed soles, that is three layers of leather soles nailed on to the bottom of the boots, plus thirteen studs in regimental pattern, plus a steel toe and heel cap so you and the enemy knew just who went where what regiment they were in and what size boot they took; and if they had black trackers what they were carrying by how deep their tracks were, and how tired they were by how close together they were. These "ammunition boots" had been in constant use in the British army for a hundred years and no one ever dreamed that they would try to change them.

They were great for walking out on a Saturday night with. We would be in civvies with our Mohican hair cuts and a glass polish up to the top lace hole. The idea was the girls wouldn't have anything to do with us because of our silly haircuts. They knew where we were from, but if any of the silly boys mentioned the haircuts they got the boots. Of course the studs didn't do the dance floor much good, either.

The studs were for grip and to ensure they never wore out. Besides the water that came over the top of them ran in through the highly polished eyelets, but because they were all leather, the water could leak out again and in a few hours you would feel better for the clean socks and they would be dry, as leather is porous it lets your feet breathe, allowing the moisture to escape. The ammunition boots had two bad faults. One, they were very noisy on rocks; it was absolutely impossible to creep up on anyone unless they were stone deaf from too much shooting at the range. The other fault was they were too heavy. Oh they were great to press the point in a discussion, but the scientists had discovered that if you took one pound of weight off a soldier's boots you could put another ten pounds on his back, and in good condition he can still travel 40 miles a day if he has to in open country (with no one else shooting at him).

The army was pleased enough with the ammunition boots as they had millions left over from World War Two, and they were cheap to make. They believed in the soldier's principle that it didn't matter anyway, as the life expectancy of a soldier was not as long as his boots', and it wouldn't be long before the other side were pulling them off, so what's the point of making them too good anyway?

After a while the politicians insisted. I remember hearing a story of the first DMS (Direct Moulded Sole) boot salesman being thrown out of Sir Allan Adair's office (I cannot remember if he was a Major General or not then, but he was a Grenadier and he had commanded the Guards Armoured Division in World War II). He was in charge of the Guards Brigade at the time and he was supposed to have screamed at the running salesman, "I want to hear my men marching down the mall, not listen to whimpering!" He was one of the best officers I ever met and he once showed me his boots, as he knew I was interested, and they were Texas calf length riding boots. No good for marching far but pretty good at keeping the water out.

I suppose you think, "Boots, what's this to do with sniping?", but believe me, get a bad pair and you are as good as dead. Try fifteen days with the same pair of boots and socks on (I used to rotate the socks every other day left to right; I don't know if it made any difference though as they were always wet) . If they are wet all the time your skin gets soft and white and shrivels up. The slightest movement causes a blister. They are naturally dirty because you are dirty, because you have been living in dirt; to be precise, a hole in the ground. Now you cannot get much dirtier than that, so the next thing that happens is the blisters get infected and start swelling up, and if you make the mistake of taking the boots off for a few hours you cannot get them on again, and then you have a screaming Sergeant saying if you don't get a move on he will kill you just to save the enemy the trouble.

Trench Foot

Well the DMS boots failed miserably, and worse than that, they were copied by nearly every other country in the world.

Dead men don't keep their boots for long in war time.

They must have been cheap. So stealing them off bodies was a waste of time except to get a better fit. It let in water through the lace holes like all the others, but what made it worse was that the rubber soles would not let the water drain out. Even sweat in hot climates could not escape through the rubber composition soles. If the whole boot is made of leather its ventilating properties are significantly improved when the foot gets hot from sweat. When you try to sleep and the temperature has fallen a few degrees your feet are wet and cold and sleep is impossible. When it gets worse chilblains begin. As the feet are continuously wet in rubber soles, trench foot, a disease that has not seen the light much since World War One, recurred with the DMS boot. It is extremely painful, and half of the ground forces that served in the Falklands suffered from trench foot in varying degrees of seriousness, but still did the job. Forty men were completely incapacitated with it.

Bureaucracy Working Well

The British army, after seven years' development, received 126,000 pairs of a new calf length boot in January 1982, soon enough for the Falklands War, but not soon enough to get around to issuing them. From recent reports they are not much better anyway; higher in the calf but still with DMS soles, but at least the tongue is sealed. When DMS boots are soaked and worn for long periods (just a few weeks) they very often rot where the leather meets the rubber and the sole comes completely off.

One of the first pairs that I saw do this were Australian army issued ones to Australian troops that were doing a course with my unit in the UK, where things were very soggy. We laughed and had no mercy with the poor unfortunate sole (That's a pun, not a typographical error - Conan the Typesetter). "Australia", we said, "the only country in the world that can make leather out of cardboard." Within the next day or two ours fell off. I had to bind mine together with spare leather boot laces but it made the going on foot very painful and slow. So if you want to go a-soldiering, and that's the first part of what sniping is all about, do the drill in the army's boots but buy, beg, borrow or steal a good pair.

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In fact, to get them correct, you might have to get some made. Remember weight; one pound of the weight allows you to carry ten more on your back, or the ability to go further or faster on foot then your adversary. The other thing to consider is water resisting is only the polish, the leather has to breathe or you're in more trouble. Sealed tongues and half calf length, full calf boots are too heavy. Get thick soles that cushion the soles of your feet, get leather soles and screw hard rubber studs into the cubed leather soles when the rubber studs wear out. Replace them. Do not use the leather soles as they slip and are noisy, even if you have to screw lumps of car tyre to them.

Even in hot weather leather boots are the coolest and they allow the sweat to evaporate, keeping the foot dry and warm when it gets cold. Even running shoes are hotter as the rubber composition soles just hold in the sweat. Use leather boot laces, they are a multi-purpose item and take as many changes of woollen socks as you can carry. Woollen socks, no nylon mixtures; nylon and other man-made substances seem to produce more rashes and skin complaints on the feet. When you put your feet into a light pair of comfortable leather boots which are quiet then you will be a bit further along to acquiring that quiet confidence in your equipment that might make the difference between collecting your old age pension or not.

Trench foot was a major problem in the Falklands.

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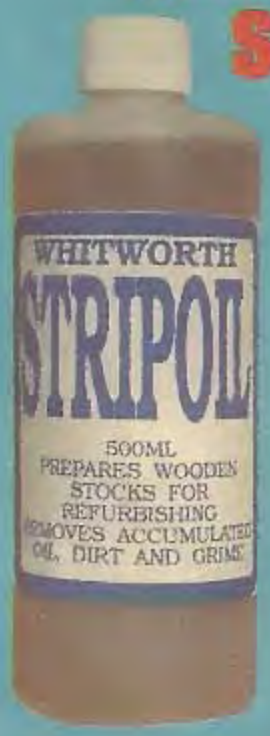

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INTERVIEW WITH JOE BRYANT

Joe Bryant, for those not already familiar with the "Father of the Trojan Horses", is a Sydney businessman who has been involved in the fight against oppressive bureaucracy and government manipulation for many years. He is currently a Councillor on the Blacktown City Council, the NSW Vice President of the Australian Small Business Association, founder of the EFF (Enterprise Freedom & Family) political party and a tireless worker in trying to further educate the Australian people in what the mainstream media will not publicise.

LS&B: *We have been told that you have stood for State Parliament. When the parliament makes illegal law that opposes our constitution, which is comprised of the ancient titles and rights, would it not be more ethical to stand outside and throw tomatoes at them? As being in there makes you a part of the crime in many eyes, your name would give credibility to their illegalities. Would you sit as a Member of Parliament while they did these things?*

JB: Yes, I have stood for election to the NSW State parliament, and for the federal Parliament, always as a member of Independent Enterprise Freedom and Family party (EFF), polling as high as 22.5% of the primary vote.

The EFF were in fact instrumental in removing the Unsworth Government in NSW in 1988; the facts are not as the media would have you believe. It was not the Shooters Party, but EFF, who due to their candidates' high performance, managed to change three blue ribbon Labor seats to Liberal using EFF preferences from primary votes of over 22.5% in those three seats. The Liberals won by four seats and the Shooters did not figure in that at all. As a matter of fact the Shooters were what turned out to be a waste of my time, up to a week before the election preparing to support EFF, but the Liberal moles within the shooters movement changed that direction at the last minute.

As for standing outside and throwing tomatoes, nobody has stood outside and thrown more tomatoes than I over the last six odd years. It would take a whole LS&B to go anywhere near covering my tomato throwing. I have been involved in a major campaign every couple of months since 1988, but don't hang by the thumbs waiting on the media to tell you about that.

You mention the constitution, you don't mention which one. Each of the States has its own constitution, and then there is the Commonwealth constitution. I am aware of the rights handed down from the great Charters, such as Magna Carta; in fact I recently published a booklet of this very issue titled Magna Carta Sabotaged. This booklet also sets out the great treachery of the Australia Act 1986, and should be read by every Australian, including all school children. I believe I could make more tomatoes hit their target by standing in the Parliament than outside, but when it's all boiled down one man could do little, either inside or out, especially when the media will ignore all things that are not politically correct, or in other words fit in with their distorted view of the world.

I am and have been an Alderman (now Councillor) on the Blacktown City Council (population 22,000), budget $100 million, and I know from first hand experience that the so-called representatives are of such low ethical standard one wonders where it will all finish up. I don't believe in compulsion, but I sincerely believe if every ratepayer was compelled to sit through at least two council meetings a year we would go some way to changing the disaster we now have, and that would apply to all levels of government. Oh, and they should take their tomatoes.

Yes, I would sit, as I do in Blacktown where there is not one meeting where the chamber is not taken to task by me for its power hungry agenda and attitudes, and I do have an odd win. It has become obvious to me, but unfortunately not others, that the elected representatives have one task where runaway government exists (our system), and that is to act as a brake. I do that to my best endeavour.

We should all realise that a runaway train needs brakes; if we take away the few we have, what then? Logic dictates we must work to increase the brakes, not walk away.

By far the greatest disaster in our seats of government is the party control of the vote, no matter which party is in or out of power, we are up the creek without a paddle simply because the party will not hand it back. EFF is the only political party that has as part of its principles the right of each member to a conscience vote on every issue. It goes further, advocating a secret ballot on all issues; only then can we get rid of the dictatorship that controls our government at all levels.

LS&B: *With the whole parliamentary process being a*

charade, might it be more legal to start a provisional parliament until constitutional elections and procedures on a non-party basis can be implemented?

JB: I agree the existing parliament process is a charade, but it is for real. It deals totally destructive blows to individual Australians every time it passes a law. We are in dire straits as a direct result of the action of our parliaments. Yes, it's a charade, but it is not a joke. It is deadly serious.

I think we have a number of ways to solve our political problems. Each and every one of them requires large numbers of people, some ways require people with balls, others in addition require dedicated workers, but all require truth and numbers.

The truth is that the media determines who gets elected and therefore who runs the country from the front seat, so if you want to stop the rot we need first to deal with the media as they are in control, total control. As for a provisional parliament, the same problem. The media would distort it into a Waco situation. Your readers would know that I was elected Prime Minister of the Principality of Marlborough just last year. This is a similar solution to what your question proposed; provisional parliament. The media did their best to put the Waco tag on Marlborough, and then the "League of Rights" tag, guns, and Religious Fanatics - ***never the truth***.

The truth was the Muirheads had seceded, as I had done, and other had in the past, and as Australian politicians are planning to, secede from their roots, England. What George and Stephanie Muirhead had done at Marlborough was secede from the State of Queensland and the Commonwealth back to the law of England, exactly what your first two questions suggest we all should.

So secession is an option, there is no law preventing it; likewise there is no law you can rely on to make it stick. Unless there is recognition it does not exist in some people's minds. But the secession of mine and the Principality of Ausfreeborough, along with the Muirheads' secession, are real, and do exist, even though the Muirheads have been thrown off their principality. And so we get back to how do you make any move against, or away from, bad government? Only with numbers - numbers and more numbers of brave forthright people making a stand.

If Marlborough had seen a turnout of support as there should have been, of a hundred the first week, then growing by a hundred each week, the Muirheads would still be there and would have successfully accomplished what your questions suggest. Where were you at the time?

LS&B: *Your policy in EFF promoting CIR (Citizens Initiated Referenda) leaves hard issues for the people to decide on, which leaves your group only as an enforcer of the people's decisions, guiltless of having a wrong policy. Historically referendum or plebiscite has been used by potential dictators to suppress basic freedoms and rights, ie, Sulla and Marios (Roman politicians B.C. 100) used referenda and supplied gladiators in the arena and free cakes (the political message was written on the cake paper, instead of television and the newspapers) to nullify the power of the Roman Senate and destroy the republic which had been established for 300 years and make the title pro-consul mean dictator. Julias Caesar went too far and tried to change dictator to king. ie Napoleon used referendum with cleverly designed questions, and power of the press and the army, to get the French people to vote for their own bondage and the end of the republic. ie Hitler in the 1930s used referendum to gain total power over Hindenberg, gain a one party government, and the Anschluss where Austria voted in a referendum to give its sovereignty to Germany. ie South Africa's referendum to give its country to the black communists, ie Denmark into the Maastrich Treaty - the first referendum did not give the desired effect so change the questions and succeed on your second chance. Why not a third and have the first to two? As you would be aware of the precedents of public opinion manipulation, why do you advocate Citizens Initiated Referenda?*

JB: Your lengthy question tries to justify a position against CIR and I agree CIR is a double edged sword. If we have a corrupt media and education system CIR could and would be used against the best interests of the people, as you have pointed out. There is no doubt that this has always been my view.

The same problem exists with democracy as with CIR; the people decide. The problem comes when the majority decide against the minority, and if you are one of the minority then CIR and Democracy can be unacceptable.

So what we need to do is look deeper into the problem, and in doing so we find Democracy and CIR have not worked where there has been an absence of principle. A system of good government or any other institution cannot exist without principle, nor without truth as the basis of principle, and if it does exist for a time, it exists for the benefit of one group over another.

The principle of referendum is part of our commonwealth constitution, therefore part of our primary law; certainly part of the law that sets out the rules of government, which is what our dilemma is all about - law breaking by government itself. The CIR I support is CIR where truth and principle are the base of government and any CIR proposal. Without principle and truth nothing works.

The CIR I support is required to replace the long advocated duty of the Monarch.

I first support the Constitutional Monarchy as the best form of government for a free people, but the Monarchy must do its job.

I support the system Constitutional Monarchy because I understand the principle and truth on which it is based, or is purported to be, so what I am saying is, I support a government system based on truth and principle, and God's law, then I expect the law, truth and principle to be obeyed by, and available to everybody.

The Monarchy, if it did its job, and it has not for many years, would not give assent to any law that did not comply with the truth and principle of law for which it stands. The next best thing is CIR, but it also must be based on truth and principle, which all understand.

Yes, I agree CIR can be manipulated and has been, but if like democracy or Monarchy it is used to implement truth, God's law and principles there set down, you would find it would work.

I don't believe CIR would leave the hard issues for the people to decide. First, if we had a just government CIR would never be used. It only becomes necessary when injustice sneaks in. It was the Monarch's duty to safeguard the people against injustice. This has failed. What then?

In my opinion CIR is a safer proposition than not having a means of redressing wrong, but if you have an illiterate population and a corrupt media, CIR is a powerful tool in a

dictator's hands - but so is Democracy, and so is government. The answer is never, never, never give up your right to bear arms.

LS&B: *What do you think would happen if Labor introduced their policy which has been in their platform for thirty years, for CIR in Australia today?*

JB: CIR is not part of current Labor policy, it was dropped some years ago. Given Labor Party current principle, or lack thereof, and the corrupt education system, and the corrupt media and the humanistic view of things in Australia today and their ability to manipulate the result of elections, I say CIR would be an absolute disaster.

The answer is a question. Would you give a 2-year-old a loaded and cocked 12 gauge shotgun, and then would you refuse them the same when they grew up? Say at 22?

LS&B: *If Labor introduced CIR, do you think Labor would write the questions or would one of their plants or stooges offer up the questions?*

JB: Why single out the Labor Party? All the major parties are totally untrustworthy, they prove it daily. I think they all have the cunning of a fox and the morals of a bitch in heat. All are capable of stealing from the people, even their lives. Don't underestimate them.

LS&B: *Do you think the main foreign owned mass media would allow a fair referendum?*

JB: No. But they would jump at the opportunity to write the questions.

LS&B: *Would you have any confidence in the ballot boxes as Labor sure controls that area?*

JB: In 1987 I personally conducted a survey into election fraud, finding 17 areas which were open to fraud. In 1988 I took Unsworth to the Court of Disputed Returns on electoral fraud, only to have it thrown out on a technicality. The petition did not show the occupation of the petitioner (Justice Needham, NSW Supreme Court). I have since notched up two more fraudulent set-ups, total now 19.

LS&B: *Would you want to change the Constitution to allow CIR, or do you think all the provisions for it are already there?*

JB: The constitution already allows referendum. The problem is that only government appears to be able to use it.

Yes, even with all its inherent problems, I think CIR should be available to the people, but there would have to be very tight controls on equal expenditure, equal time, equal coverage, and truth. And there would have to be a 70% or thereabouts majority decision, and I would add an increase in the age of participants to 30 years, and maybe even an exam on understanding the language, and the truth.

LS&B: *Ted Bundy believed that his addiction to violent pornography was a contributing factor to his murder and sexual abuse of at least 28 females. Do you believe that this violent pornography should be suppressed? How do you feel that this can be achieved realistically without creating a massive underground sex industry? ie In China where prostitutes and pimps have been executed in regular purges, where pornographers receive 25 year sentences working to rebuild the Great Wall of China, or in a re-education cell.*

JB: Not only did Ted Bundy identify violence, the Coroner in the Strathfield Sydney incident identified "Psycho", a magazine, as the major cause of the Strathfield shooting. There

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The same underlying root cause is found here. As in all other of society's problems it all relates back to education and family, to truth, to respect for ourselves and others. How we arrest the cancer before it consumes the whole is a major problem. How do you slow down the deterioration long enough to change the goals of people, long enough for them to learn the truth?

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People's standards are degenerating in the main because what was acceptable in the privacy of one's home or some other private venue has become flaunted in the streets and on the TV to a point of excessive exposure making the rare an everyday occurrence and therefore acceptable. This is a downwards spiral and must be addressed.

LS&B: *We in Queensland are horrified by the N.S.W gun laws. What are your views on the rights of the firearm owner in New South Wales?*

JB: We in NSW are also horrified - well at least those who can think for themselves. My best answer would be to give you a copy of my letter to the editor published in the SMH during the debate.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

Innovation in American arts culture has an inevitable tendency to find its way into the Australian Arts community's psyche. It is worth reading "Hollywood v America", the best selling expose on the Arts in the US by influential and outspoken critic Michael Medved (Dymocks).

He reveals that among some of the more outrageous Artistic endeavours sponsored recently by the US National Endowment for the Arts are:

A US$70,000 grant to a Ms Shawn Eichman whose gallery exhibition titled "The Alchemy Cabinet" featured a jar containing the bloody foetal remains of her own abortion.

The US Federal Arts Administration funded a Mr John Fleck whose stage act included a sequence in which he urinates upon a picture of Christ.

Then there was the ubiquitous Ms Annie Sprinkle who was given a grant for a stage act in which she masturbates with various sex toys and invites members of the audience to participate by exploring her genitals with a torch.

We can rejoice in the reasonably certain knowledge that this sort of grotesque artistic licence will find its way here and be funded with our taxes.

Frank Murphy, Ayr

BOOK REVIEW - *FAIR SUNSHINE* - by Jock Purves.

Fair Sunshine is a concise selection of character studies of approximately thirteen 17th century Scottish Covenanter martyrs. These studies were first published in two works titles *Sweet Believing* in 1948, and *Fair Sunshine* in 1957. Now together in this 207-page volume, it includes an informative "Outline of Scottish 'Covenant History' in the 17th Century".

Throughout the second half of the 16th century and the 17th century in Scotland, various covenants between the Crown and the Protestant Church were signed. These covenants were both religious and political in nature and generally guaranteed freedom from papal influence in political and Protestant affairs, and state influence in Church affairs. However, with the uniting of the Crowns of Scotland and England came an extended battle between the Monarchy (under the influence of the Church of England) and the Church of Scotland (the Presbyterian Church). The underlying issue being the right of the people to freely govern their own religion and conscience according to the Bible or to accept the sovereignty of the temporal powers in spiritual matters.

Following internal strife and civil wars throughout the early part of the 1600's, real persecution began about 1660 with the refusal of the covenanters to accept only state approved rulers and preachers in their churches. Covenanters then began field meetings, which were then made treasonable, and preaching at such meetings was made a capital offence. The following eighteen years saw the slaughter and persecution increase against individuals and groups of men, women and children. It finally came to an end in 1688 with the ascension to the throne of William and Mary and the signing of the Bill of Rights.

The covenanters were not against the institution of the monarchy, but against corruption and loss of freedom of conscience and speech. They would not surrender to man that which belonged to God alone. With each of the character studies in this small cross-section of admirable men and women you will be inspired by the strong sense of conviction and personal character development to which they were all fully committed. Qualities of love, patience, endurance, long suffering and self-sacrifice. Valuable attributes so rare in the citizens of this country of ours today.

Fair Sunshine particularly pertains to the Christian martyrs of Scotland. They had their counterparts in the Puritans of England and the Huguenots of France along with millions of others throughout the 1260 years of the Dark Ages. Their lives and deaths should serve as an example and inspiration to us all to resist government interference into our lives. We must defend to the death, truth and freedom, and NOT accept the socialistic propaganda of such insipid little lies as "peace at any price". What the New World Order offers us is not peace, it is oppression. If we surrender ANY of our basic rights, such as freedom of speech, freedom of association or freedom of conscience, we surrender control to someone else. Our lives, without truth and without freedom, become worthless. Let not the death of these courageous men and women be in vain. Without the sacrifice of these and other like them, we would not have the freedoms we have today. Obtain a copy of *Fair Sunshine*. Be encouraged and inspired by the covenanters' example. Some things ARE worth dying for.

Available through Reformed Literature Centre, P.O.Box 849, Rockhampton, Q4700. - Jennifer Wilcox

BOOK REVIEW - *PROFITS OF WAR* - by Ari Ben-Menashe

Claiming to cover "the sensational story of the world-wide arms conspiracy", I must admit that I did not approach this book with an entirely open mind. A friend recommended it to me some months ago, but so sceptical was I that I put off reading it. But as we all know, you can't tell a book by its cover.

Ari Ben-Menashe is a Jew; born in Iran in 1951, he emigrated with his family to Israel in 1966. His family was reasonably well-off, and consequently his education was of a high standard. His knowledge of languages included Arabic, Farsi, Hebrew, English, French and Spanish (I'm assuming some of these he built on through the course of his career). These skills opened doors for him in the Israeli Government, and he started working as a cipher clerk in 1977, translating transmissions between Iran and its various embassies around the world.

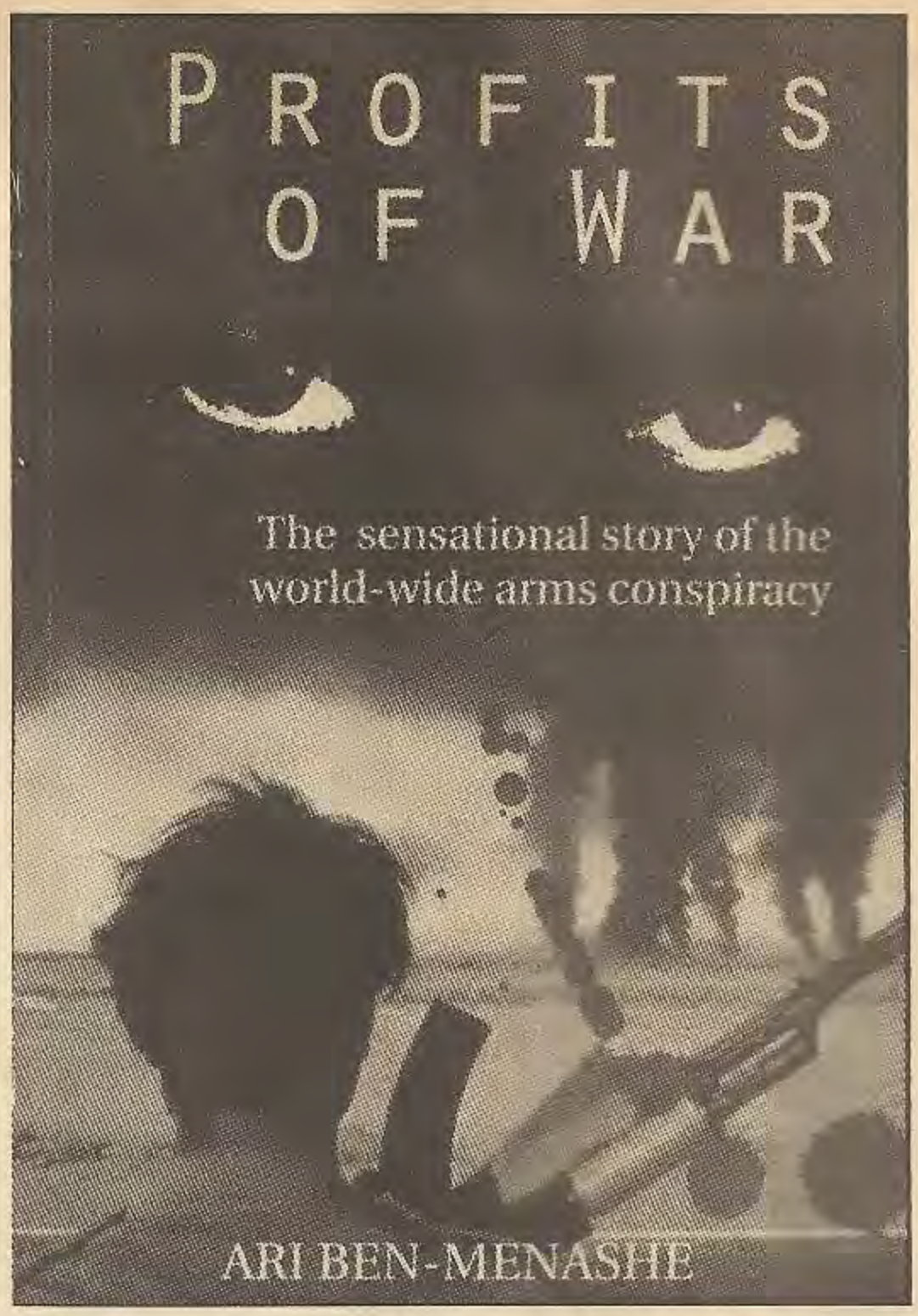
The Shah of Iran

He was then stationed in Tehran as the Iranian correspondent just prior to the fall of the Shah. His warnings of this impending event were ignored by the CIA; this early brush with the Americans formed an evident lack of respect for their questionable efficiency that he was later to regret.

After the takeover by Khomeini he was instrumental in negotiations between the Iranians and the CIA in setting up a supply line of armaments and munitions in return for the release of the American hostages. This was delicate, since (a) the USA had a ban on the sale of ANYTHING military to Iran, and (b) the CIA wanted to delay the release of the American prisoners until after their Presidential elections (they wanted to ensure that President Carter could not possibly get any credit for their release).

But Iran was alarmed by a massive military buildup in neighbouring Iraq, who quite rightly saw Iran as a sitting duck. The Shah had neglected his armed forces for the last few years of his reign, and now the new regime had turned its back on its American big brother. Israel was just as keen to see Iran strong enough to maintain the balance of power in the Middle East by not allowing Iraq to become dominant, and therefore become a threat to their own security.

Shimon Peres and Yitzhak Shamir, whose Parties shared power in Israel from 1985 to 1989.



In this way a strange alliance was formed, with the Israelis supplying military equipment, arms and spare parts from sources all over the world with the cooperation of the CIA (including George Bush), all at extortionate prices. Supply was continuous before, during and after the Iran-Iraq War; any lengths were taken to route the merchandise through third and sometimes fourth parties (sometimes through Western Australia) as a smoke screen, so no link could be made to Israel's involvement.

Ben-Menashe continued in this role until 1987, when enough had leaked back to the Israeli government to make life embarrassing for the Prime Minister of the time, Shimon Peres, and he was dismissed from service. Unemployment was to be short-lived, as he was then offered the position of "special intelligence consultant to the Prime Minister", who by this time was Yitzhak Shamir. His next task was to procure deuterium oxide and tritium , two rare chemical compounds required for Israel's nuclear weapons programme, from a vendor who was not about to shoot his mouth off to the rest of the world.

So it was off to Peru, where he dealt with Guzman, the leader of the

communist revolutionary group "shining path", paying many millions of dollars to a group not noted for its subtlety of deed. It was a deal of necessity. Their past supplier had been South Africa, who were developing their own nuclear capability in cooperation with Israel, but a deterioration of relations in 1987 brought an end to this relationship.

His last major operation involved an international arms dealer by the name of Carlos Cardoen, who was involved with supplying chemical warfare technology and hardware to Iraq, and operated a chemical weapons processing factory in Paraguay. Ben-Menashe approached the leaders of both countries, Pinochet in Chile and Stroessner in Paraguay, with offers of money and arms from his government in return for closing down Cardoen's operation. When these deals fell through, and in fact Stroessner lost power through a military coup, it became apparent that the CIA was successfully protecting its interests. In other words, they were actively encouraging the sale of unconventional weaponry to Iraq right up to the Gulf War.

It was after this failure that Ben-Menashe claims that he was set up for a false deal of the sale of aircraft to Iran, arrested, and held in American prisons for almost a year before he was brought to trial. The Israeli government disowned him, his wife abandoned him and none of his friends came rushing to his defence. Luckily he could produce enough evidence to cast doubt on the charges brought against him, and in 1991 he was released.

On the one hand, this is an entirely plausible account of the career of an international arms dealer. Mr Ben-Menashe includes many finer details of deals he was involved in, and appears to have put forward a warts-and-all background to explain what happened and why, rather than try to justify the means with the ends.

Pinochet with his wife. Even with the help of the Chilean leader Ben-Menashe could not close down Cardoen.

On the other hand, I can't help wondering exactly what you would have to intend publishing to get a surprise midnight visit from a decidedly unfriendly Mossad team. This is the only real basis I have for doubting the accuracy of anything in this book, because if they didn't want it printed he would be dead.

In closing, I can highly recommend *Profits of War*, it is a great read. Better than most spy novels I have read, probably because it has a definite "normality" to it; Ben-Menashe certainly does not portray himself as the he-man hero, more a quiet bloke who is probably quite easy to get along with. Read it for yourself and draw your own conclusions.

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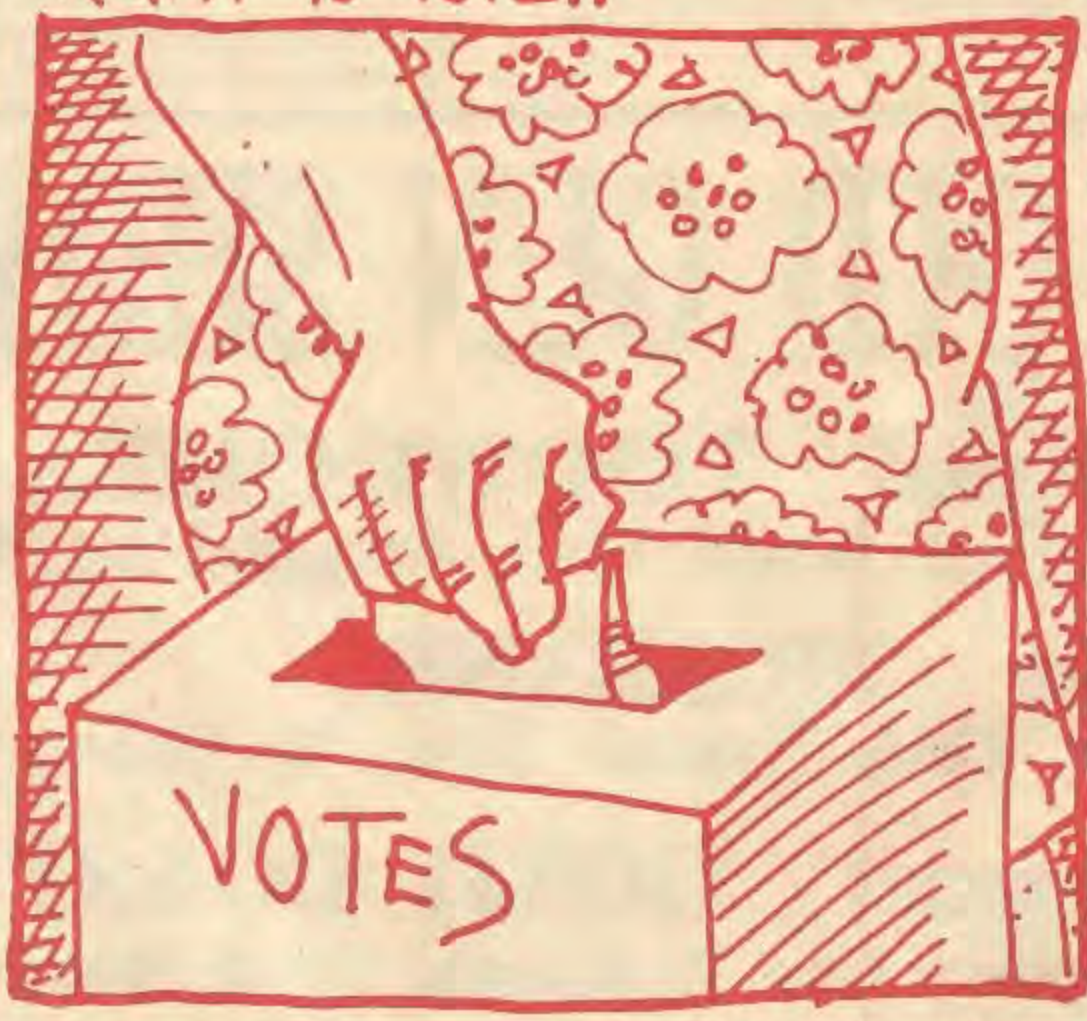
The Enterprise Movement challenged the Australian Electoral Commission, on the day before the by-election for the federal division of Dickson, Queensland, which was held on the 17th April 1993. The reason for the challenge was that the electoral rolls were grossly inaccurate. For example, from a circular sent to all voters on the roll, 3000 were returned "Not known at this address". This made the Enterprise Foundation investigate more closely. They went to the Electoral Commission with 1,532 names of people on the role that did not exist. They wanted the election postponed until the rolls could be corrected. The Commissioner was supposed to report this situation to the Committee of Disputed Returns. It was not done; the Commissioner was in breach of his duty.

You know how difficult it is to find anybody who will admit to voting for Labor?

The Attorney-General-elect, Mr Michael Lavarch, was elected the electorate representative with a majority of 347 votes from 69,076 votes cast. The Enterprise Movement lodged its first submission with the Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters, on the 1st of December, outlining the electoral anomalies for the division of Dickson, estimating a manufactured gain of 7,328 votes.



You know now it's because there aren't that many of them. Now do you realise how they have been doing this to you?

Well if there is a name on the roll and the person does not exist, anyone who knows that fact can go and vote under that name with practically no risk of being discovered. Of course the best and most probable way of this situation arising is that the same people who put the names on the rolls are in the same organisation who votes in those names. It could be organised by the Electoral Commission itself or the staff that work for them, but why would an independent body do such a thing? They wouldn't be Labor supporters, would they? Surely those university-educated bureaucrats on big fat wages would all be Liberal voters? Wouldn't they? If any of the Commission's employees have any feelings on this matter they might like to drop us a line. We will print them anonymously if required.

I suppose we must wonder about the integrity of the Australian Electoral Commission. People have been complaining for years about the number of school teachers who supervise the booths; the pencils instead of pens, and somebody pointed out that even in these third world countries like Cambodia they have locked steel ballot boxes. We have to trust cardboard ones; obviously some do not trust.

These are not the problems that are being pointed out through the report of the Enterprise Movement. They have found much more startling stuff, such as thousands of people enrolled in caravan parks who do not exist - anywhere! Multiple names at single address seem to point to a mass duplicity of the electoral role. In one electorate there were 4,125 houses with more than 5 or 6 people with the same surname living in that house. This would be a Town Health Authority disaster of the first magnitude if it was real, but of course we don't have to worry because its not. It's just good old boys and girls enrolling more votes for there house to help with the election cause.

Yet Another Media Blackout

In the last federal General Election there were 16,000 cases of multiple voting reported to the Australian Electoral Commission. Did you hear any of this in the mainstream media? Have you heard that any have been charged in your local courts?

The Enterprise Movement has pointed out in its report that in 1984, with a gradually declining Australian electorate, 11% of the voting population never bothered to vote. In 1993, with an even more apathetic, less interested voting population, surprise, surprise, only 7% of the voting public didn't vote. The questions are; if this figure is correct, where has the other 4% of interested voters come from, and if it is not correct, who has voted in their place, and if the Electoral Commission knew about it as they would have noticed a 4% increase, why did they not say and ask these questions publicly?

Under the current legislation that governs the Australian Electoral Commission, anyone who did not vote who is on the role must get a letter inquiring as to why they didn't vote and

informing them that it is compulsory to vote and asks their reasons as to why they failed to fulfill their obligation. The Jehovahs Witnesses do not vote on religious grounds, and if they write this on their letter and return it they have nothing to worry about. But the Enterprise Movement investigations prove that of the 48,000 Jehovahs Witnesses registered to vote, 40% have not received their letter and are wondering if the Electoral Commission are ignoring the legislation or if others are voting for them.

In the USA a few years ago presidential elections depended on how many Mexicans could be induced to sit on a bus and be taken to Texas or other US states to vote for Republican or Democrats; whoever would pay the most would win the election. This practice is called "busing", and by the sound of it there is enough practise in Australia to make some think we are experts.

I can remember some figures that were being discussed a few years ago about Tasmania. One year, apparently, there were 6 more votes counted then were on the role. We all just put it down to some cretins getting names off new graves and voting in those names, but with this latest information the plot looks a little thicker. For the full report, and the electoral results of the federal division of Dickson, send $49.50 postage paid, to:

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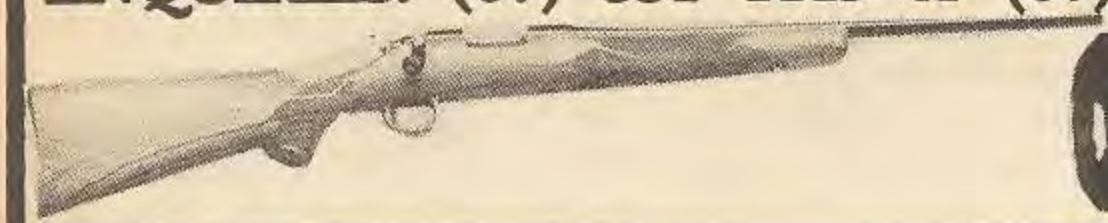

In keeping with my New Years Resolution, which was to compliment good journalism with equal fervour as that which we criticise the bad, I wish to tell you of a talk-back radio programme here in Brisbane.

It is called Conservatively Speaking and is hosted by Chuck Brooks on radio station New 882 AM. The programme runs from 8pm until midnight weekdays and is an open line format touching on whatever subject you wish to call in about. As the name suggests, Mr Brooks takes the conservative line on many issues. I was most impressed to find that someone in the media was openly advocating people should have the right to be armed for their defence; that they should fear and distrust the socialist government which we have in power; that violent offenders should receive the death penalty where appropriate and at the very least serve hard labour for their deeds. By the way, for those of you who did not know what I meant last issue when I said I would have prisoners still "shaking that bush Boss", I suggest you seek out a movie by the name of *Cool Hand Luke*, starring Paul Newman.

So after listening for many nights to a voice that could very well have been my own, albeit with an American accent, I must admit to being somewhat nonplussed by the position taken by Mr Brooks over another issue dear to me. That is hunting.

It began when I was listening to the news of the day on the radio, and was subject to the rantings of a man(?) claiming to be from the Save the Animals From Exploitation Assoc, or some such thing, decrying the fact that under NSW legislation, children as young as ten years of age, in the company of a properly licensed adult and themselves having the appropriate licence, would be able to hunt ducks.

Not being able to stomach the rot that this man was talking, I decided to ring Mr Brooks' show to publicly denounce the claims made by this group and to put forward a theory of my own with regard to many of the woes of today's society. That being that I believe that one of the major problems with the world today is the fact that we have become too far removed from the farm, so to speak. Entire generations have been insulated from the realities of life. They do not comprehend that the steak or chicken dinner that they had tonight resulted in the death of an animal. Because they did not have to swing the axe themselves, it simply did not happen.

At the same time they are being inundated with images of death and destruction on TV ranging from the war in Bosnia to the carnage on the roads. Ask yourself, when was the last time you felt even a twinge of sorrow at the news of another two or four or five killed on the roads today? Did you even look up from your paper or stop eating your dinner the last time you heard of a fatal accident? How many people do you know that absent mindedly squash ants and other insects just because they happen to be on the same piece of concrete? I believe that if we all had to take the life of an animal when we wanted meat, people would once again realise how very precious any life is, and few would take any life, be it animal or human, which could not be justified in the name of survival, be it food or self defence.

However Mr Brooks did not quite see things my way. In fact he revealed to me one of the most advanced cases of what I term "Bambi Syndrome" that I have ever seen. It seems that in the eyes of Mr Brooks there is absolutely no reason why anyone should hunt animals, and to do so is barbarism in its purest form.

This is where a common piece of twisted logic amongst Bambiists creeps in. It is bad enough, but acceptable that we must keep abattoirs in which to slaughter animals in order to eat, but to go into the field with the intent of killing a duck or rabbit or whatever is sick. It is okay for us to slaughter cattle, sheep, pigs, goats, etc for meat, because that is the civilised way, but when the Chinese serve roast dog they are considered to be sick. It is bad enough, but acceptable, that aboriginals or other natives must hunt to survive, but there is no excuse for a "civilised" human being to take a shotgun (something akin to a pursing missile in they eyes of a Bambiist) and blaze away at defenceless ducks. And we all know that they are never killed outright and that protected species are targeted recklessly.

This man is obviously deranged, as if he sold his gun he could afford to buy his dinner. Even the dog appears to be ashamed of his master.

Well I have a problem with a few of these theories. First is the fact that these types are too spineless to even have the courage of their convictions. If it is so bad to kill animals then become a vegetarian. The very notion that it is barbaric to hunt a free creature , but legitimate to breed entire species with the sole intent of killing them when they are in their prime is ludicrous. To say that it is all right for an Australian aboriginal to hunt in order to supplement his or her diet (and I won't even start on the use of non traditional weapons in National Parks, etc) is acceptable because it fulfills an instinctive desire borne of his hunter gatherer forefathers, but that an Anglo-Saxon Australian cannot possibly harbour such instincts smacks of racism in the extreme to me.

Ah yes, they say, but there is no need for the white man

to hunt because he can survive on processed food! Well I've got news for you, Chuck, there is no need for any Australian today, black or white, to hunt if he is willing to succumb to the welfare state. Just as there is no need to eat any meat whatsoever if you don't mind a few vitamin supplements and so forth. Unfortunately, when I started to state a few of these facts the response was to compare all hunters with the scum featured on the Hinch programme, delighting in the sight of a young boy beating a joey to death over the mudguard of a car. Perhaps after we teach our children to do that, it was suggested, we could teach them to club baby harp seals to death. And to finish off before disconnecting me it was stated that "I know who these hunters are, they're the bastards that killed Bambi's mother, and I've never forgiven them for it!"

A little-known cure for Bambi Syndrome sufferers is to cuddle one of these cuties.

Well there you have what is at the very centre of every Bambiist. The worth of an animal in their eyes is judged by how cute it is and whether or not it displays any human qualities. They can comfortably ignore the fact that those cows being pushed through the crush to the executioner are in abject terror from the smell of death around them because the piece of meat laying there in its styrene packaging displays no such disturbing trends. They seek to crush the fur industry because it's all right to breed animals to eat but not to wear, and then feel not a twinge of remorse when the cute little fox they saved wipes out an entire colony of rabbit eared bandicoots. But the real proof of their hypocrisy can be demonstrated thus.

When I was cut off from Mr Brooks' show I was just about to ask his opinion on perhaps the most popular form of hunting in Australia, if not the world. I am afraid, however, that clinically viewed, the methods employed are a far cry from the instant kill which we should strive for. To participate in this form of hunting we must take some food which is of a liking to the prey and set a bait with it. When the prey is attracted to the bait we drive a steel spike through its head so that it cannot get away.

Naturally this will cause the prey to struggle somewhat and it is considered more sporting if we use the weakest possible gear so that the prey might just get away. Never mind if that means you have to moderate the strain on the equipment for long periods to stop it breaking, for the longer it takes the more fun you'll have. Finally, when through sheer exhaustion and/or shock the prey gives up the struggle, you then proceed to slowly suffocate it, sometimes over a period of hours, because the flesh will stay fresher if you prolong the death.

So popular is this form of hunting, it is usually called a sport because that sounds better to the Bambiists. And what I have just described is the sport of fishing. It is all right to deal with fish in this manner, because they are really quite ugly you see, and display no human qualities at all. They don't have the sad doe eyes of a baby harp seal; in fact their cold staring eyes are so disturbing that most cut off the head when cooking fish so as not to have to look into them. Better yet, they don't cry out whilst suffering all the foregoing so you don't have to feel guilty about that either. What's more, it's all right, nay almost mandatory, to encourage your ten year old or ever three year old to participate. You can even use live bait because it's usually pretty icky looking so it doesn't rate much either. But you sir, that makes your son clean and eat every rabbit that he shoots so that he learns that every death must have a reason, you are evil incarnate!

Whatever your feelings on any of these matters, for mine, I will bow to the words of a greater authority than myself or even Mr Brooks. His words on the subject were something like...

"EVERY MOVING THING SHALL BE MEAT FOR YOU..." Genesis 9:3.

Yes, Chuckie, even Bambi's mother!

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Dear Jimi,

It must be mighty brave to hide behind the duel pseudonym of a deceased black guitarist and the physical image of a particularly ugly dog. How do you do it? But it seems that it allows you to say all sorts of things, to make all manner of unsubstantiated allegations against various individuals yet avoid serious litigation, after all, who can sue a dog? But I digress. The reason for this correspondence is to express my disappointment with your interesting publication's rather uneven support for popular sovereignty, freedom of choice and other basic liberties.

Take Dennis Stanbridge's crusade against HRE and the Queensland Education Department (LS&B #13). If you look at what he is seeking from a libertarian point of view Mr Stanbridge's goal is to override the freedom of choice of all parents to have their children educated in a state school free from religious indoctrination.

This crank seems to have sucked you in on the pretext that 30 minutes of Bible reading a week is justified on the grounds that the 10 Commandments "form the basis of our common law". And on the pretense of fighting "Godless socialism" and the "humanist values" of the HRE programme which he claims (without any proof) are "leading to violence, disobedience and hopelessness amongst our children".

His logic is odd, and he seems to be somewhat distant from reality. Hence his perverted reasoning that a 1991 poll recording that 77% of Queenslanders were Christians (how many were practising and what of the 23% that are not Christian?), and that the result of a typically unreliable phone-in poll showing that 85% of those who phoned in were anti-republican (anti-"Godless republic" to Stanbridge), somehow proved that majority support for compulsory Bible reading in class was still there. Honestly, no genuine "former research scientist" could make such an illogical statement, unless he was a Creationist (which he seems to be).

In my view Mr Stanbridge has an all too obvious authoritarian streak, one that is evident in his attempt to use the state to enforce Bible reading in schools. He is currently attempting (reported in the Sunday Mail 30/1/94) to use the Crimes Act to enforce Bible reading, along with the teaching of Creation science, among other things (the latter demand being beyond the bounds of the 1908/1910 mandate he puts so much store in). This proves his selfish contempt for democracy, for the rights of other parents and students in the state school system to be free from compulsory religious indoctrination.

If Lock Stock & Barrel really is trying to give us truth and to support popular sovereignty, it is not doing well by printing Stanbridge's woeful tale. But that is only the thin edge of the wedge. I note the brave attempts by Wanda Teakle and "Vercingetorix" to convince us that we don't need popular sovereignty, ie a Republic, as that is the path to dictatorship, socialism, Communism and other forms of social and economic ruin. Instead we are better off, better protected from our politicians and from ourselves, if we leave the higher duties of government to our betters, ie royalty, as we obviously can't be trusted.

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It is true that the power of our politicians is somewhat excessive, that it may be argued that the Republican movement will result in a completion of the transfer of the unlimited power of the monarchy to the politicians (see O'Brien TIME 16/9/91). But if we keep the Constitutional Monarchy in its current form that unlimited power will still stay in the hands of the unrepresentative elites anyway. I believe that if the people of Australia want more democratic input then they must seek it to assert control over the Republican process and not to let it remain in the hands of the political and business elites. And most importantly not to look backwards through rose-tinted glasses and a nostalgic heart to the days when our betters faced fewer challenges from the great unwashed who knew their place then, who just did as they were told, and did not think or aspire to govern or fully decide their own lives.

That's my illustrious and obviously "Godless socialist-republican" views on those issues. Please allow me to make a few final notes:

* Your story in LS&B #12 that AIDS was made at Fort Detrick could be untrue. In fact, Mr Hendrix, according to the Soviet Analyst 5/11/86 the story is little more than some cleverly planted Soviet disinformation. It certainly makes one wonder how many other stories that people like you pay heed to are either KGB or CIA disinformation.

* Can any of you characters in the conservative "freedom movement" distinguish "Socialism" from "Statism"? For too many of you seem preoccupied with the former and its communist variant, attributing to both the meaning of the latter word, even though the economic policies of those elite groups you dislike seem to be anything but "Socialist". The language and mentality of the Cold War, despite protestations to the contrary, seem to have impaired the thinking of many brave crusaders against the New World Order.

I end with a suitable pseudonym to indicate my similar level of bravery and courage.

Happy New Year — Elihu Root

Thank you for your letter, Elihu. We have a point or two to add to your comments.

1. Whatever Dennis Stanbridge's personal beliefs are bear no relevance to the fact that HRE and its offshoots are advocating values that most parents would find abhorrent if they knew what the programme entailed. Here in Gympie we had a case of a Year 11 English class acting out a play based on George Bernard Shaw's Pygmalian, which had been adapted to Sydney's Kings Cross and all the major players were homosexual prostitutes of both sexes, apparently to help break down the social barriers which make homosexual lifestyles unacceptable. Most of our generation grew up with some form of religious instruction at school, and we're pretty certain it didn't do too much damage. HRE we're not so sure about.

2. It is law at the moment that a 30-minute period be put aside for Bible reading in Queensland schools every week. Until that is changed, preferably by referendum, the Education Department is breaking the law. If we all treated the law with such disdain, what would be the result? Total anarchy?

3. We're sorry if our articles lean away from your republican ideals, and we're certainly not going to debate the pros and cons of a constitutional monarchy here and now, we can only suggest that you view Jeremy Lee's video Dicing With Disaster, preferably with an open mind.

4. Doubtless there are many stories that "people like us" pay heed to that are "KGB or CIA disinformation" - but let's not limit it to part-time players like them, when international multi-media organisations make them look like amateurs. Do you, Mr Root, on your apparent plateau of unimpaired thinking, believe that you do not? Hopefully enough of our readers are big and ugly enough to decide for themselves; we pass on information in the hope that more people will become aware that we have problems in this country that will not be solved by the Republican Dream. — *Ed*

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But beneath the scars the years had made
There remained a smile that refused to fade.
A boy came whistling down the street,
Bouncing along on care-free feet.

His smile was full of joy and fun,
"Lady" said he, "may I have one?"
When she'd pinned it on, he turned to say:
"Why do we wear a poppy today?"

The lady smiled in her wistful way
And she answered "This is Remembrance Day,
And the poppy there is a symbol for
The gallant men who died in war.

And because they did, you and I are free -
That's why we wear a poppy, you see.
I had a boy about your size,
With golden hair and big blue eyes.

He loved to play and jump and shout,
Free as a bird, he would race about.
As the years went by, he learned and grew,
And became a man - as you will, too.

He was fine and strong, with a boyish smile,
But he'd seemed with us such a little while
When war broke out and he went away
I still remember that day.

When he smiled at me and said "Goodbye,
I'll be back soon, Mum, so please don't cry".
But the war went on and he had to stay,
And all I could do was wait and pray.

His letters told of the awful fight
(I can see it still in my dreams at night),
With the tanks and guns and cruel barbed wire,
And the mines and bullets, the bombs and fire.

Till at last, at last, the war was won -
And that's why we wear a poppy, son"
The boy turned as if to go,
Then he said: "Thanks, lady, I'm glad to know.

That sure did sound like an awful fight,
But your son - did he come back all right?"
A tear rolled down each faded cheek;
She shook her head, but didn't speak.

I slunk away in a sort of shame,
And if you were me, you'd have done the same.
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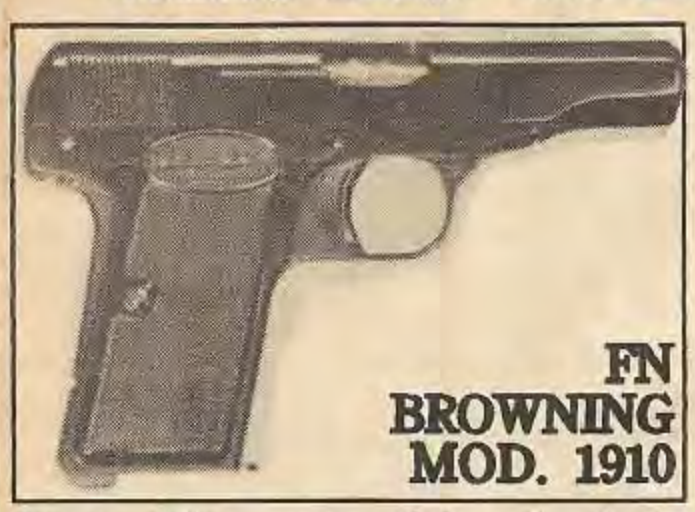

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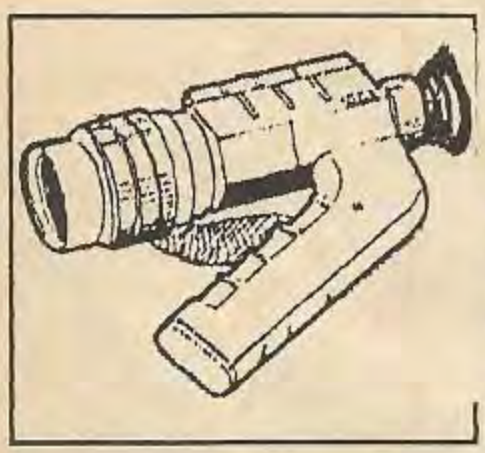

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Extract from *Customs Law Update* 27/1/94:

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All the above amendments have been consolidated in this report.

Ruling on Open Pistol Licences

Further to our report on the Citizens Safety Council in Edition 13 (page 63), we have received a transcript of the appeal by Mrs Jeanette Doring against the refusal of the police to issue her with an Open Pistol Licence. The following is an excerpt:

"BENCH: This is an appeal by Jeanette Margaret Doring, pursuant to section 5.1 of the Weapons Act of 1990, against the decision of the licensing inspector of Maroochydore whereby her application for a concealable firearm weapon licence was refused."

"The appellant was questioned on the knowledge of weapons and in particular Schedule 2 (concealable firearms) and clearly she has little dealings with such weapons. She has had no special training in the use of such weapons. She has never been a member of a pistol club. She has indicated that if granted a licence for a Schedule 2 (concealable weapon), she would make arrangements to gain the knowledge required. That to me seems to be contrary to the requirements of the Act.

The Weapons Act places great emphasis on safety and in my opinion rightly so. Clearly, in my opinion, the appellant fails **on this ground alone**. As I have indicated subsection 3 of section 2.2 states, "In determining whether a person is a fit and proper person to hold a licence, an authorised officer is to consider amongst other things..." the matters that I've just read out. It will be noted that the section is not restrictive for it says "amongst other things".

The appellant has admitted she has received no training in how such weapons should be used in the event of an emergency which could prevent the weapon being used against her. She has the belief that she should be entitled to possess a Schedule 2 (concealable weapon) for her own protection. I'm of the opinion that before that should happen she must do much more to show she is a fit and proper person to be in possession of such a weapon. Her appeal is dismissed."

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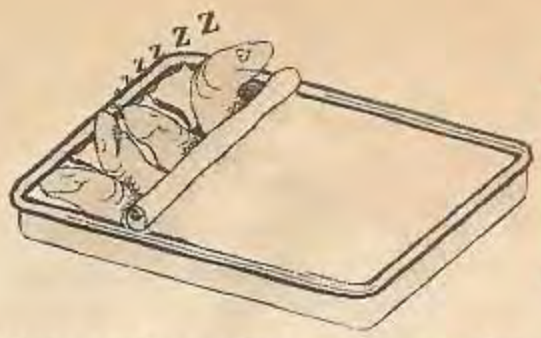

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ECONOCIDE

Dumping is economic sabotage of another country.

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The Crash Is Nigh

The Murdochs and Packers of this world are created and destroyed at whim by these people. The North American economy, the biggest consumer market in the world, is set for destruction. Millions will starve in a depression that will make the thirties look like a summer holiday. The USA and Canada have dropped all tariff restrictions between themselves and Mexico. Fifty one thousand companies with international ownership have relocated in Mexico in the last twelve months, with thousands more to follow. There they can reap the benefit of wages at $1.60 a day with no pollution or safety controls. This already is causing massive health problems which will eventually kill millions of Mexicans.

Simple Blind Freddy can see that this United States of America trading block is going to cause dissension not seen on this planet since the fall of the Roman Empire. Most thinking people cannot understand why these world organisers go to the trouble of creating economic miracles in Mexico, China, Vietnam, Japan, Germany, Taiwan and then at the same time create havoc with countries that produce food; destroy their economies, their industry and earning power, which in turn destroys the countries in which the industrial miracle occurred.

All this achieves is massive dissension and a thought in the minds of people that there has to be a better way. A thought that is constantly being introduced to the world; One World Government. Is all this strife in the world created for one purpose? To push us into the abyss of slavery to an all- powerful United National Government of the world? That scenario is described in H.G. Wells' book "The Shape of Things to Come" in great detail, which he wrote in 1933. As a leading member of the Fabian Society there is a fair chance that he had access to information that would be denied to us ordinary mortals.

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it could still feed its population 28 times over. An Australia that has only fifteen percent of the farmers it had thirty years ago. Farmers are the food producers. Where have they gone? How many are still to go? Some might say "We will still be able to grow our own food." They may if they have any land to grow it on, or seed to plant or stock to breed from.

A German business friend of mine who manages a large import agency that is of course German-owned, related to me the story of a can of baked beans. Now anybody can grow beans; we will always have beans to eat, won't we? The story starts with our fair nation giving over a billion dollars of foreign aid to the world. Some of this ends up converted to US dollars in the World Bank and is handed out to a third world country such as Hungary. This country was not always a third world country, but has in turn had its economy wrecked. In a joint venture in Hungary an international company builds a cannery to encourage this development. The government gives the company a ten year tax holiday and borrows our Australian money from the World Bank at almost no interest. The bank then gives it to the international company on a dollar for dollar basis which means the international company gets a cannery built with very cheap labour for half price. The company gets the next ten years tax free plus a low cost labor market without union or industrial strife.

Beans That Glow In The Dark

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The tins of beans turn out very well and the cannery has to sell them for US$0.11 a can. Of course, that is well out of the reach of any Hungarian, so they have to be exported. This earns valuable foreign exchange for Hungary so they might subsidise the product by increasing the tariffs on imports by 20% and paying that extra revenue on an equal basis to their exports. This reduces their imports and increases their exports, since no other country can compete with the subsidised price. Most countries will not have a bar of the radiation-affected tins of beans and has high tariffs on imports which protect their food producers, but these beans find a good market in Australia even though they cost the importer US$0.08.8 a tin, which converts to Australian at thirteen cents a can.

The importer can make a large profit and so can the foreign-owned supermarkets and still sell this Hungarian Home X-Brand at sixty percent of the locally produced item. The local bean producers go broke. The international banks end up with their land or World Heritage or our indigenous people and the local internationally owned cannery relocates to another third world country. As you might know our Federal Minister Mr. Crean advised the Golden Circle cannery to relocate in Thailand; and do not be confident that it won't, as the co-operative is only as strong as its shareholder ownership. Many of you might be aware of Rupert Murdoch's involvement. When pineapples cease to be grown in Australia, the price of the imported ones will increase to double or triple the price. Will you be able to afford to buy a pineapple for your children?

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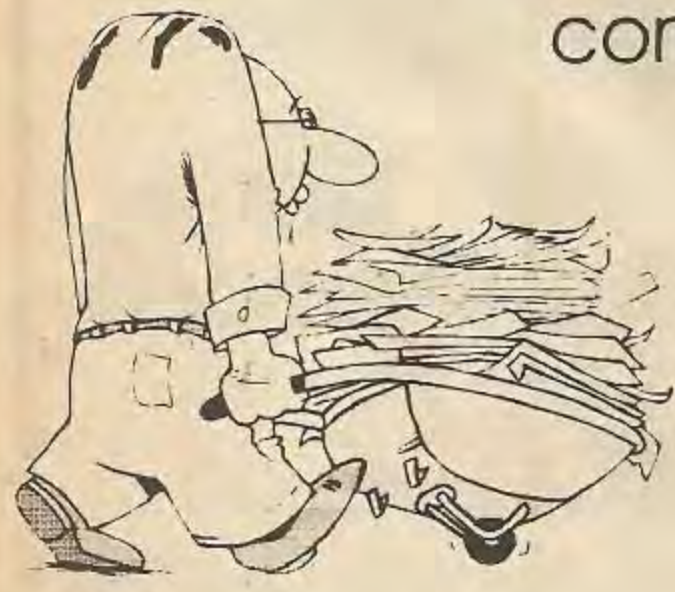

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influence of mainstream media. They are constantly told how lucky we are, they used to be right. It could never happen here, it's happening already. The Russians were told for forty years how lucky they were. Pravda focused on unemployment in the west and distorted the facts out of proportion. They never told the Russian people that more black South Africans had privately owned motor cars than they did, or that the Chinese peasant had a higher standard of living than they did, and more consumer type goods. Most Australians do not believe that the rural destruction can get so bad that Australia will not be able to feed itself, and ignore the facts that countries like Russia and African states have the potential and records of over-production similar or even superior to Australia. They very often do not have our water problems.

Take for example a country in Africa. It is three times the size of Queensland. It used to be an agricultural power house, a net exporter of rice, sugar, palm oil, corn, cotton and coffee. It is exceptionally rich in national resources, fertile soil and multiple growing seasons. Delicious mangoes and paw paw grow wild; every known edible variety of vegetable can be grown between the lowland and the mountain ranges. Sixty-seven types of tropical fruit grow in the country. There are huge deposits of iron, copper, nickel, tin, cobalt, gold, diamonds, bauxite, rutile soils and oil. Resources in hard wood timber are second only to Brazil. Combine this with the fact that it has 13% of the world's total hydro-electrical power unused.

They used to have eighty-three thousand miles of roads but now they have deteriorated to twelve thousand miles of road. They used to export and produce a million chickens a year now they have to import them as it is cheaper than trying to feed a chicken and still have food for themselves. Their thirty five million inhabitants exist on an average yearly income of $150. That's not $150 weekly, but yearly. The country owes the International Monetary Fund $8 billion and has defaulted twice. Inflation is running at 1000%, so if they have any money it has to be spent the same day, or tomorrow it's worthless. There are food shortages even if you have the money. They import not only the chickens from Belgium but rice, corn, soybeans and ninety percent of all food. There is virtually no industry and not enough gross national product to pay the interest on their country's debt.

The whole country's infrastructure has broken down: medicine, education, communication and public works. What caused this? Besides United Nations intervention, whose troops were responsible for the infamous massacre in Elizabethville, not a lot, only planned upper management. The civil war was over in 1965, and even with the management of a nine year old mental retard should be on the up and up with all that mineral and agricultural wealth. Just as in Australia it is not mis- management. This type of planning has already commenced in Australia, not yet as advanced, but well on the way. Planning of this nature has to progress slowly, as if they go too quickly it alerts too many people. The planners have their goals and deadlines dictated to them. They have been winning and only taken a backward step if they have been forced to move too fast when enough media preparation has not had the time to keep in front of the public awareness.

Letters to politicians, petitions and submissions achieve nothing. Any action even in small doses like the Muirhead session, Freedom rallies and farmers' demonstrations achieves dramatic set backs for the other side. They win rights and freedoms from us by the minute every day and we, instead of accepting it, have to put a large stick in their wheel.

We have to join together to force a new national direction, to stop this country tearing itself apart and devouring the pieces. We have to unite under our Constitution and accept that we do not have a government and opposition to fight for our supposed point of view. They are all the one party, just with different names. We only have what we can see. Our own kind of battlers that you know will stick to their guns for what they truly believe in. They are the people that you must trust and support.

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